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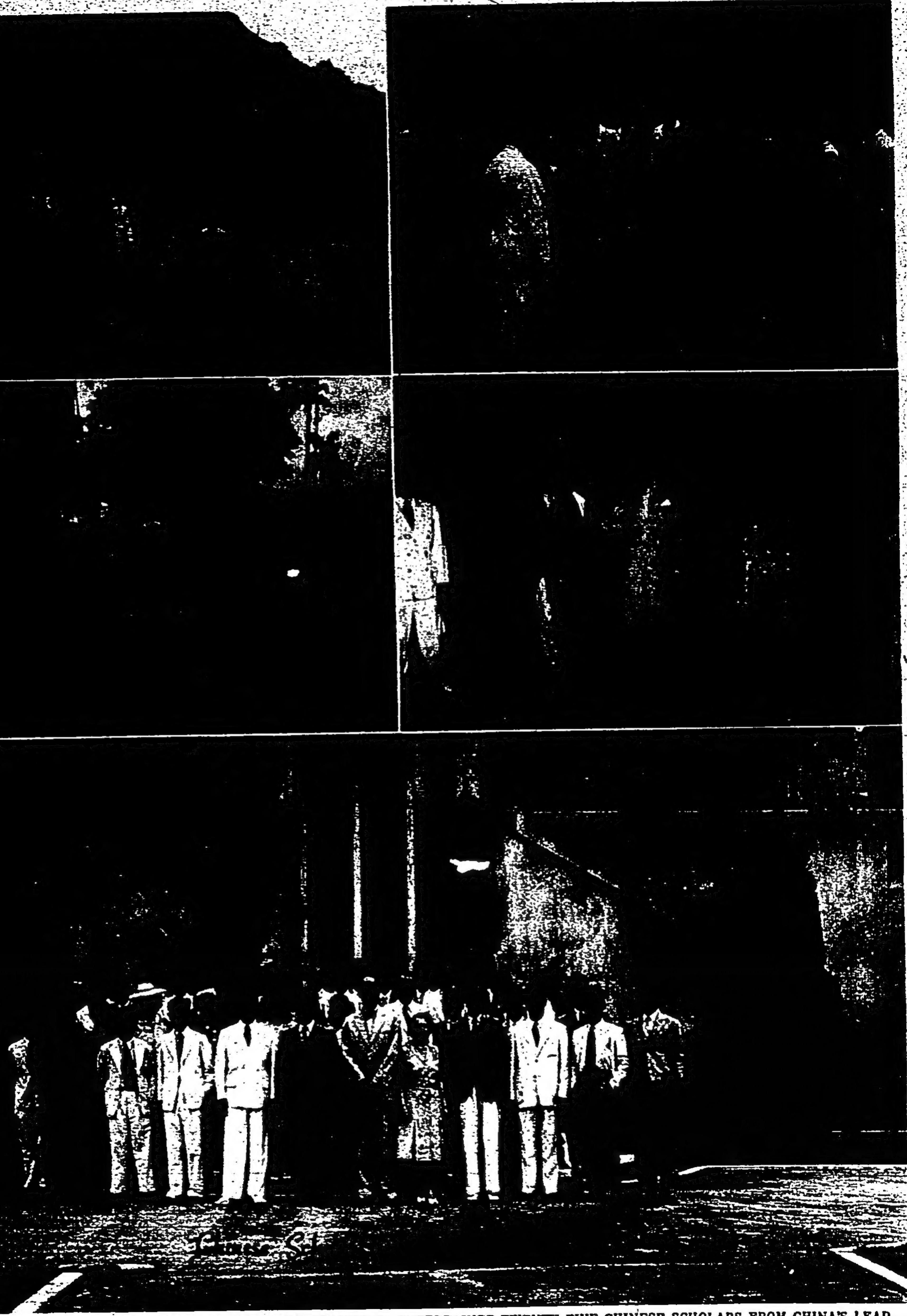
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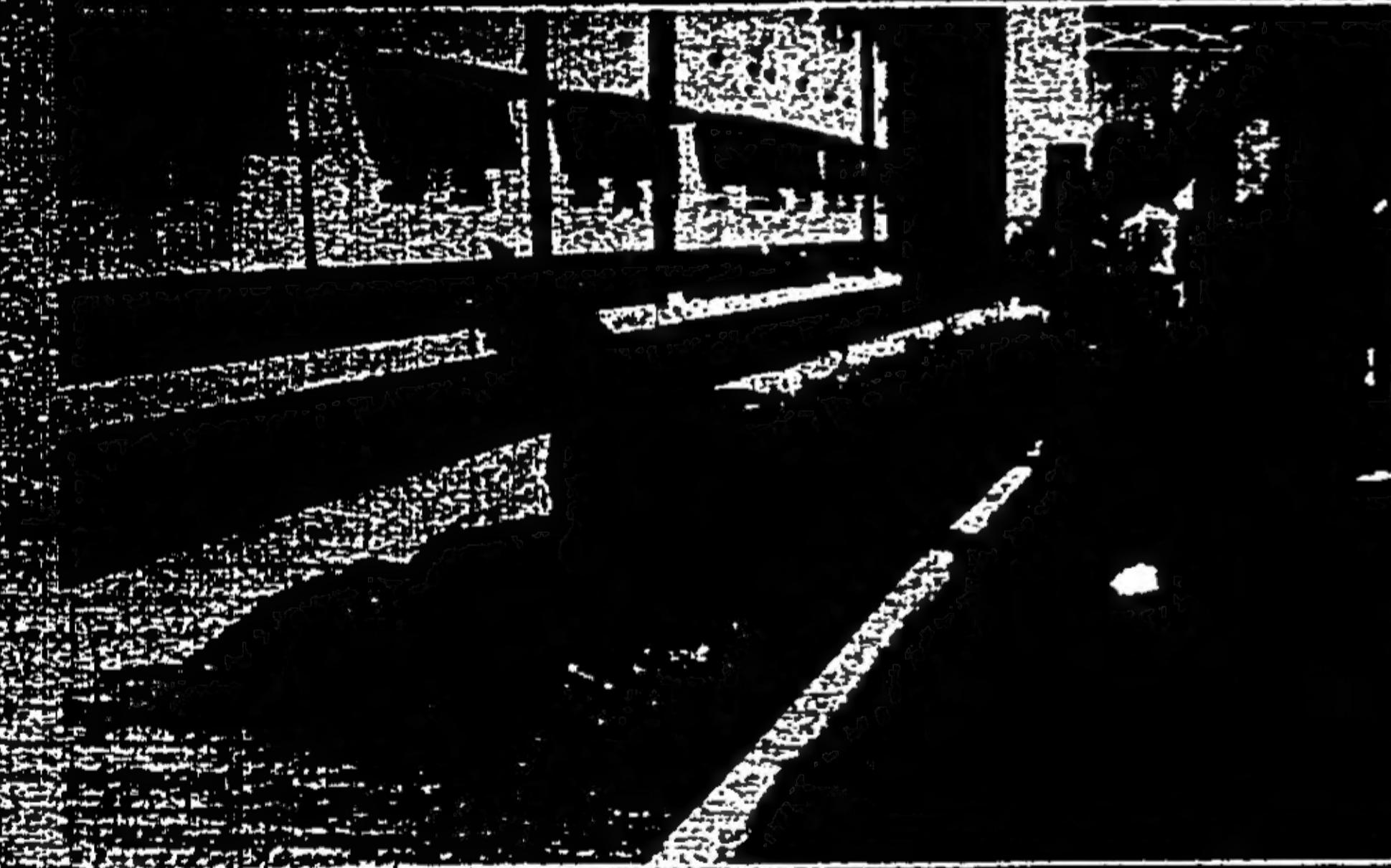
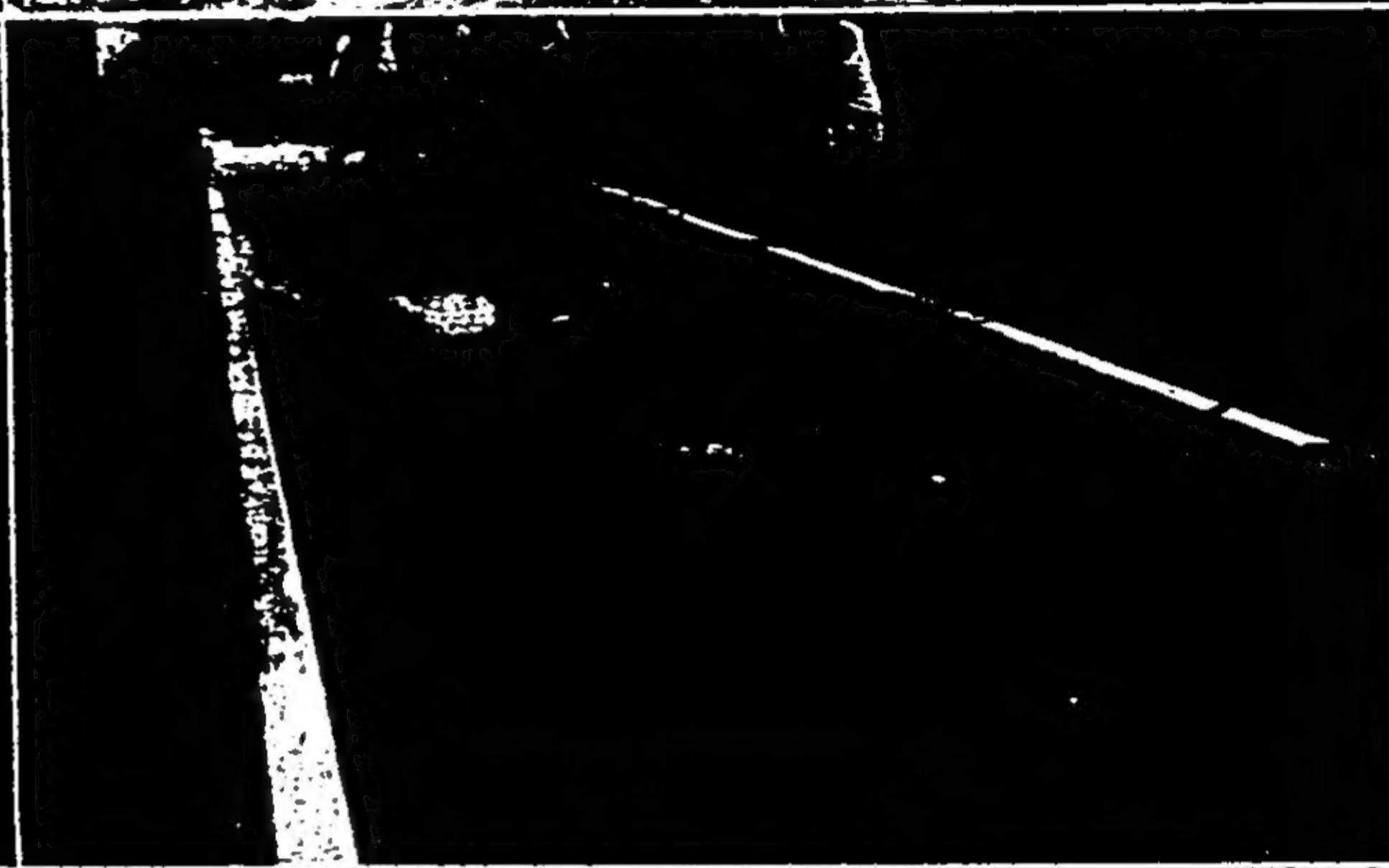
DR. SUN FO, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, ARRIVED IN THE COLONY FROM SHANGHAI ON WEDNESDAY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY. PICTURES SHOW THE VICE-PRESIDENT STEPPING FROM HIS PLANE AT KAI TAK AND (AT BOTTOM) BEING WELCOMED WITH HIS WIFE ON ARRIVAL AT QUEEN'S PIER. DR. AND MADAM SUN FO AND THEIR FAMILY WERE THE GUESTS OF THE GOVERNOR AND LADY GRANTHAM AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(Front page)



LAST WEDNESDAY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY GRANTHAM ENTERTAINED TWENTY FIVE CHINESE SCHOLARS FROM CHINA'S LEADING UNIVERSITIES ON THEIR WAY TO BRITAIN. THEY ARE THE HOLDERS OF RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND THE SINO-BRITISH FOUNDATION AND WILL STUDY AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. TWO OF THE RESEARCH SCHOLARS ARE WOMEN.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT TO GREET THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WERE BISHOP HALL, MR. R. R. TODD (SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS) AND MR. T. R. ROWELL (DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION). THE CHINESE PARTY WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY ABOARD THE S.S. SCYTHIA.
(Francis Wu)



A NEW BATCH OF AUSTRALIAN PONIES ARE IN TRAINING AT THE JOCKEY CLUB STABLES IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEW SEASON'S RACES. SOME OF THE NEWCOMERS SHOW FORM WHICH WILL CHALLENGE THE FAVOURITES OF LAST SEASON. OUR PICTURES GIVE A GLIMPSE OF THE NEW PONIES BEING EXERCISED AFTER THE MORNING WORK-OUT.

THE GROUP IMMEDIATELY ABOVE SHOWS MR. ROBERTSON, THE CLUB'S VETERINARY SURGEON AND STABLE MANAGER (ON THE RIGHT) WITH MR. WALKER AND THE JOCKEY CLUB TRAINERS. (Photo: Wm.)

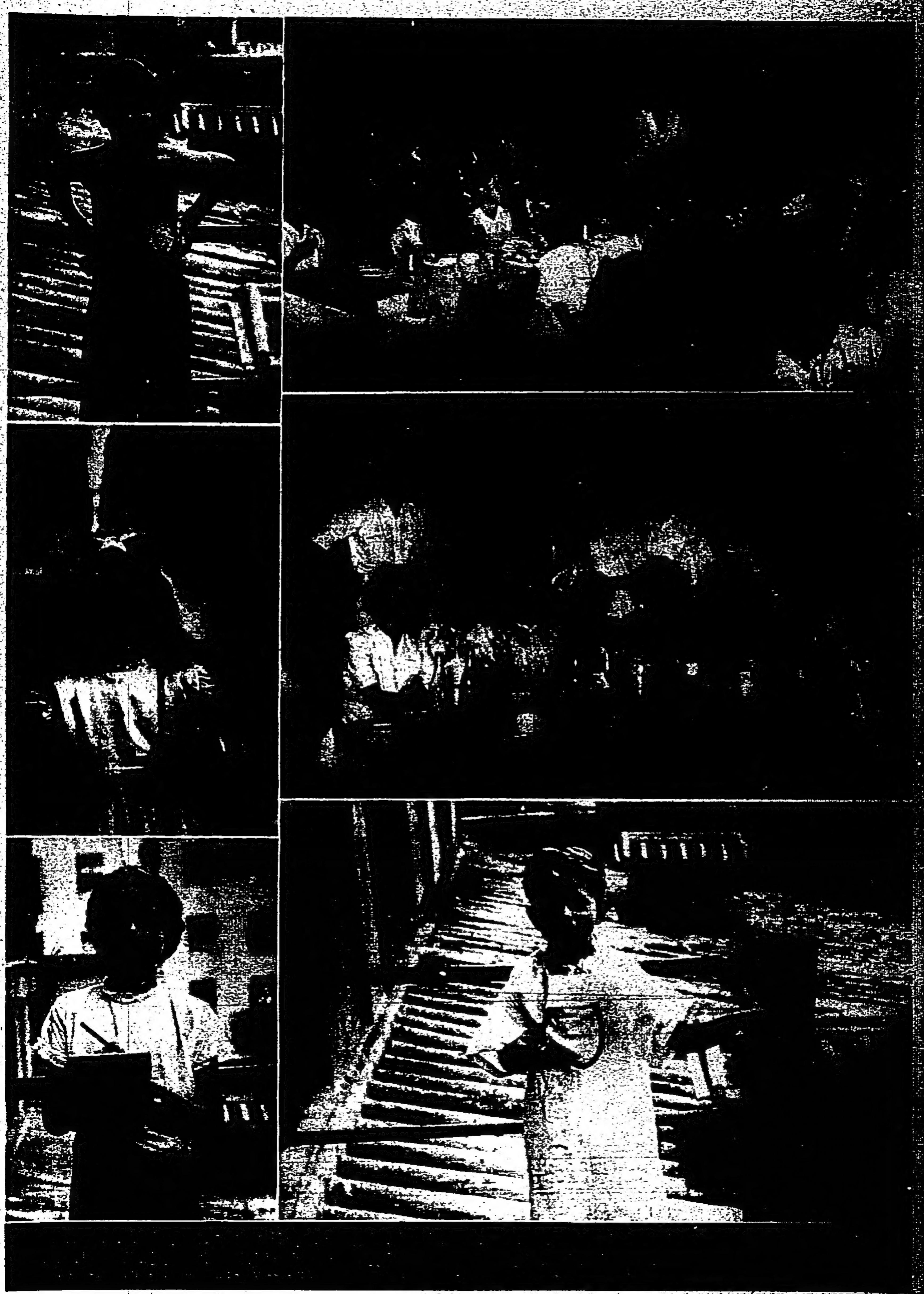


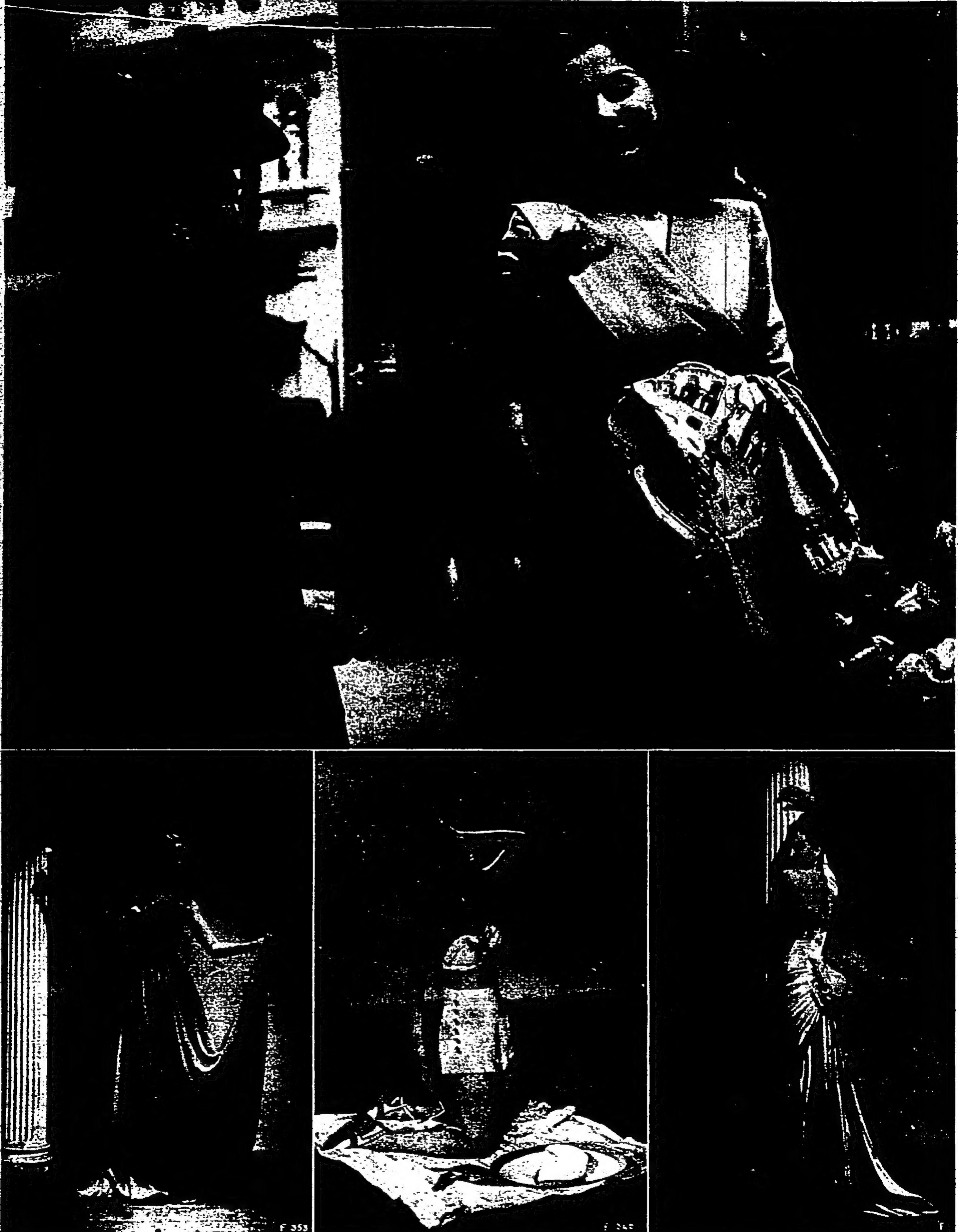
MR. AND MRS. BARNETT DEAKIN (NEE PATRICIA WOODCOCK) PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER THEIR WEDDING ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. ON THE RIGHT ARE THE TWO FLOWER GIRLS ATTENDING THE BRIDE, MISS ELIZABETH MORRISON AND MISS MARGARET ANN GORDON. (A Gainsborough Picture).



A CHARMING WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT THE ROSARY CHURCH WHEN MISS CARMELLITA DE SILVA BECAME THE BRIDE OF MR. W. DAVY, OF THE R.A.F. (Victor Studio).

A RECENT PORTRAIT OF MISS ANGELA HAMPDEN-ROSS WHO WILL SHORTLY CELEBRATE HER 21ST BIRTHDAY. (A Gainsborough Picture).

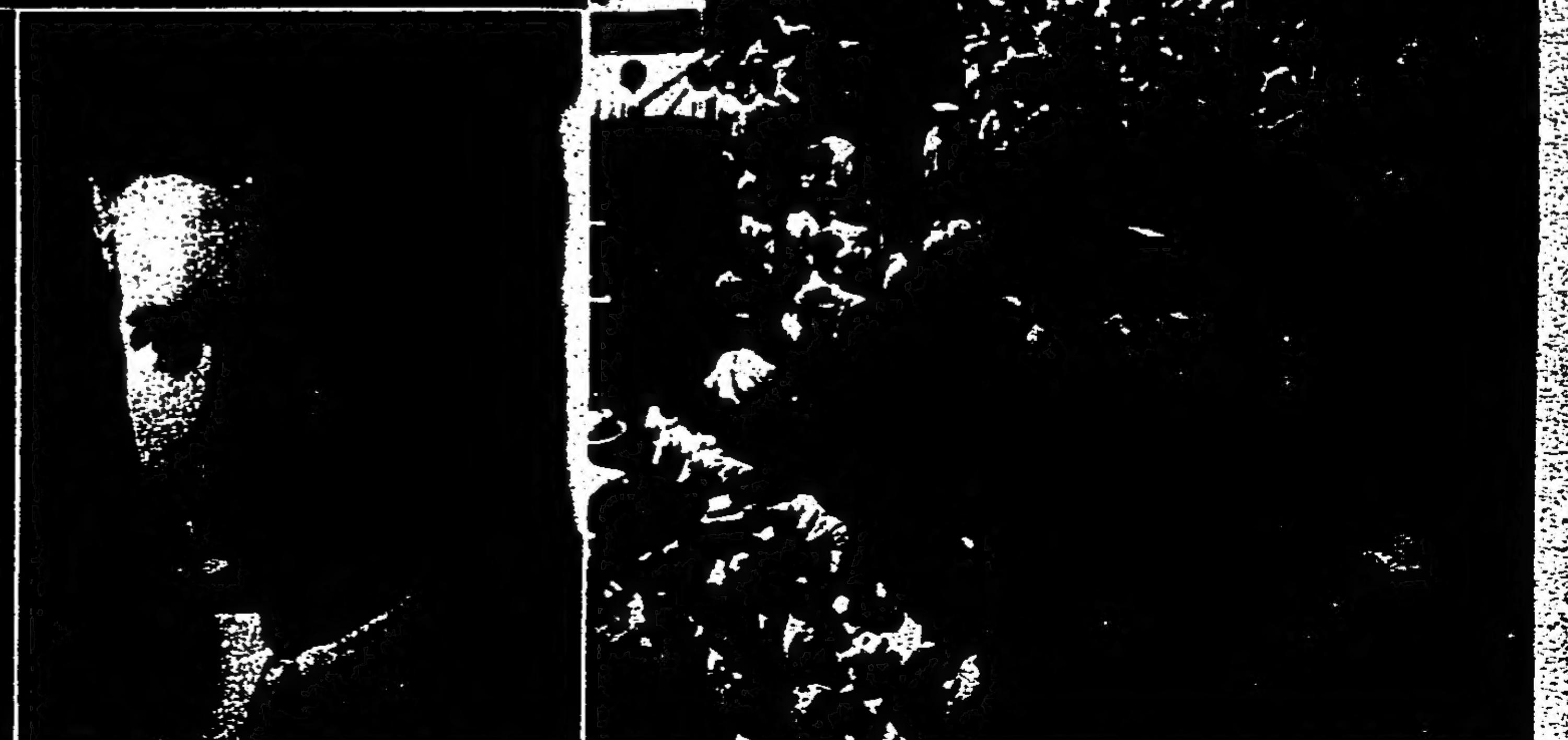
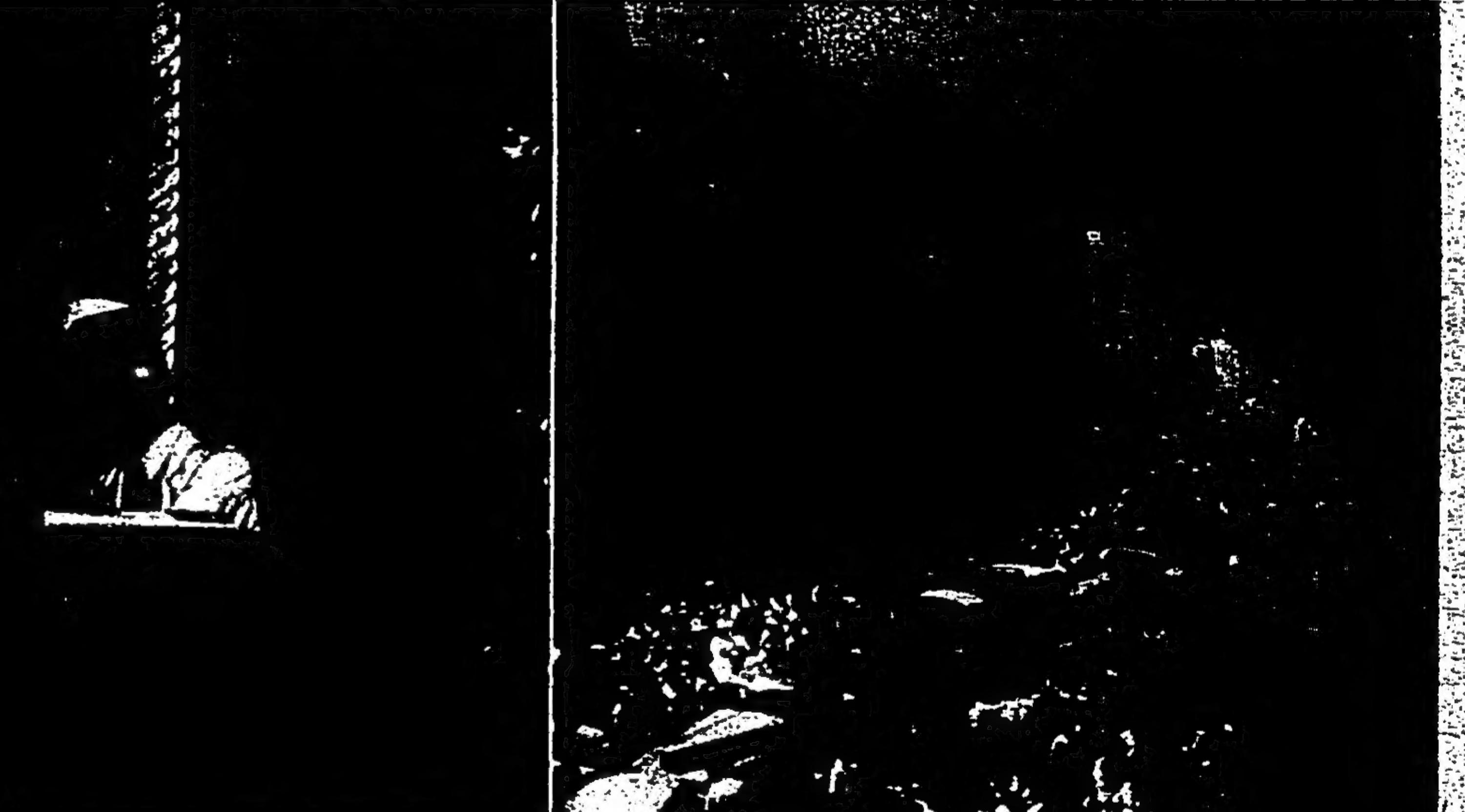




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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1947.

WINDSOR HOUSE

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OVER 8,000 MEN STOP WORK IN BIGGEST STRIKE SINCE THE LIBERATION

Hong Kong was yesterday plunged into the biggest labour strike since liberation, when nearly 8,000 mechanics and affiliated skilled labourers failed to report for work at the shipyards, wharves and several industrial undertakings.

The walk-out followed a strike order issued by the Chinese Engineers Institute late Friday afternoon, after receiving a letter from the Labour Officer that employers were unable to agree to the men's demand for a 150% increase in basic minimum pay.

Most seriously affected by the walk-out are the big commercial dockyards and the Royal Naval Dock.

About 2,700 men struck work at the Tukoo Dock; 1,500 at the Kowloon Dock; 500 at the Cosmopolitan Dock; and 2,200 at the Royal Naval Dock.

At the Bailey Shipyard, a small concern, about a hundred men left their posts.

First to leave their jobs were about 350 men of the R.C.R. Railways Workshop, who down tools late Friday afternoon.

At the Hok Un Cement Works, failure to reach agreement of the mechanical staff of 260 odd held up operations. Work had to be stopped yesterday.

Working of ship's cargo and other mechanical work at the Colony's two biggest wharves, the Kowloon Wharf and Holt's Wharf, are affected by the walkout of mechanics, engine and crane drivers.

About 70 men walked out of the Kowloon Wharf yesterday. The men at Holt's Wharf, numbering about 40, worked up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon before they handed over for the duration.

Hotels Affected

The managements of the Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, were taken by surprise when the mechanical staff of about 50 men handed in their tools yesterday morning.

Representation was immediately made to the Institute that no notification had been received by the Hotels from the Labour Officer of the strike, and the sudden walk-out would mean ruin to their food in cold storage amounting to several lakhs of dollars.

The Institute agreed to leave

behind a skeleton staff till 2 o'clock Sunday (today) so as to give the Hotels time to make arrangements for taking over.

Cold storage, as it is understood the mechanical staff have agreed to remain at their posts for the time being.

Statement

"Never has there been a more spontaneous strike among workers in the Colony," said an Institute official yesterday.

"It was the men themselves, more than the officials, who wanted the strike."

"They were practically all of one mind, and the representatives at each dockyard or other concern told the men their demand had not been accepted and they walked out without further question."

A European Police sub-inspector and four Chinese constables were on duty at the main gate of Tukoo Dock.

The Royal Naval Dockyard Police said it was all quiet with them. They expected no trouble.

One Train

Only one train left yesterday at 3:10 p.m., with "about" thirty people, for Pak Kut (scene of the train crash the previous day), presumably to maintain a shuttle-cock service until the wreckage is cleared.

It will carry back to Kowloon the passengers who were reported to have left on the train from Canton in the morning.

In an interview with the Press yesterday the Hon. Mr. R.H. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, urged the public not to start boarding food and listening to bare-faced rumours of rice rises. He assured the public that supply of food, fuel and water, and other daily necessities would be adequately maintained at any cost.

No information was available yesterday as to what action employers affected by the strike were taking.

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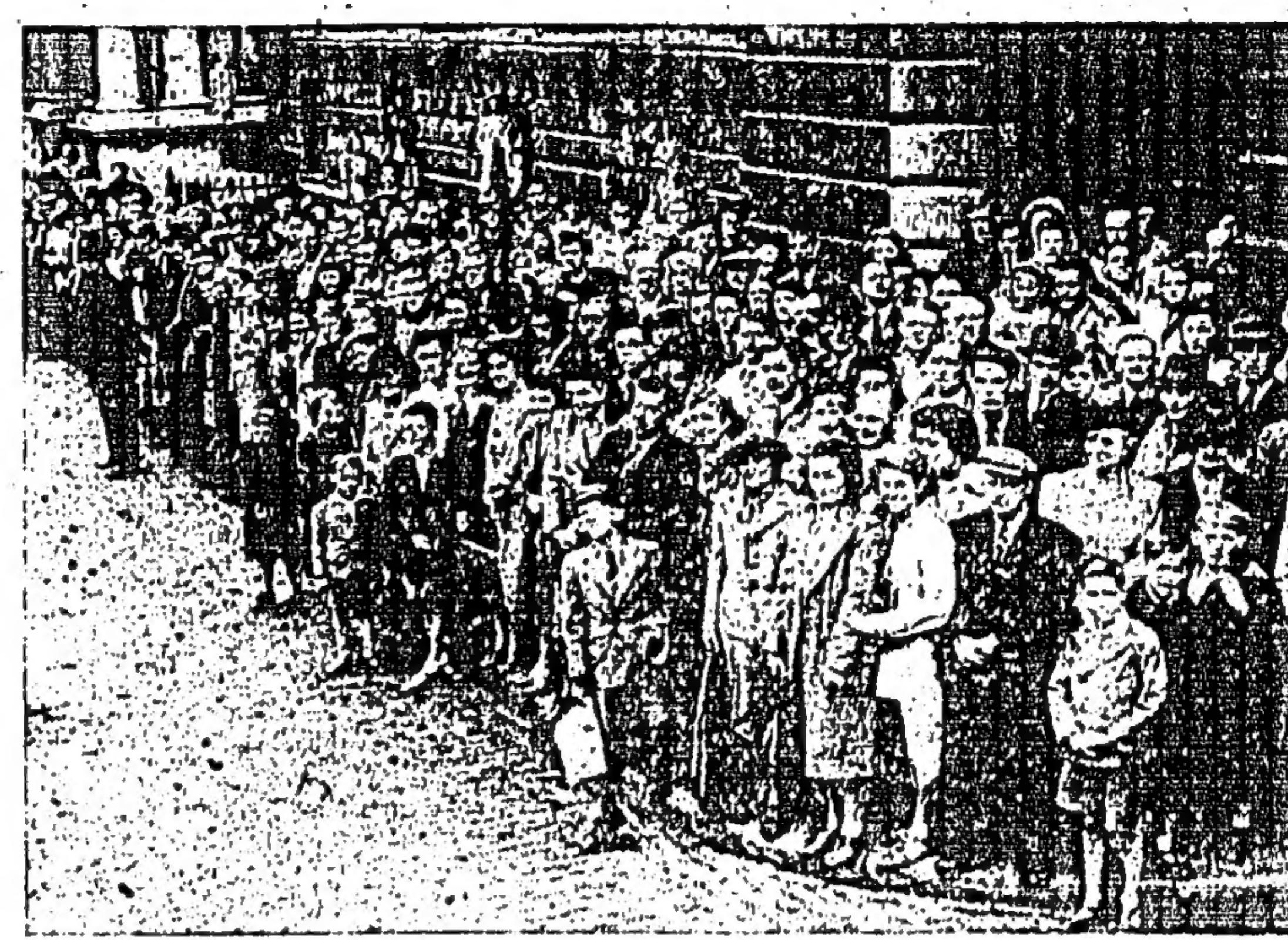
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They Waited To Hear Of Their Future



Here are some of the British people who waited to hear of their future, as the Minister of Defence (Mr. A.V. Alexander) and the Minister for Food (Mr. Strachey) left the final Crisis Conference with Prime Minister Clement Attlee. There was no fear, only intense interest, in what the tidings might be.—A.P. Photo.

Warring Sects Tug At Chiang's Grasp Upon Uneasy Sinkiang

Nanking, August 16.

The Central Government's hold on Sinkiang Province felt a dangerous jerk today as the political situation there further deteriorated. It threatened to split the vast border province into two warring domains, according to press messages from Tihwa.

Meager information obtainable at Nanking disclosed a widening chasm between Moslems (loyal to the Central Government) and other tribes (traditionally opposed to Chinese authority).

This has developed into open animosity with the recent appointment of Masud Sabri (Moslem born in Sinkiang) as Governor of Sinkiang in succession to General Chang Chih-chuang (now Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek G.H.Q. representative in the Northwest). Sabri's appointment was greeted by the opposing camp with a series of acts of violence, presumably to impugn his authority.

These acts were reported to have been instigated by Mahomed Tekleng (Deputy Governor), who is said to have nursed strong personal grudge against Sabri.

Sabri, R. G. Tilman, reached Boston from the Far East.

Capitan R. G. Tilman, who was suspicious during the voyage when he noticed a bulky lifebelt, on which the ship's name was crudely painted instead of stencilled, and a lifeboat which the crew was watching constantly.

When customs men climbed aboard outside Boston Harbour, he led them to one cache of 36-lbs. of opium, and another of 30.—Our Own Correspondent.

Exchange

Meanwhile, the "Hain Min Pao" says that new exchange regulations, under study by Premier Chang Chun, would permit designated banks to negotiate foreign exchange obtained from exports or remittances

Rich Haul Of Opium

New York, Aug. 16.

A skipper's vigilance over his mixed crew of 58 provided American customs agents with a rich haul of £25,000 worth of opium, when the British Motorship Silver Larch reached Boston from the Far East.

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The "Hain Min Pao" said the Executive Yuan would prepare regulations governing banks authorized to sell exchange at the open market rate.

It said there was no immediate plan to readjust the official exchange rate, "but the new regulations will have about the same result through the recognition of fluctuations in the open market quotations on the American dollar."

Reports have been circulating among official and diplomatic circles at Nanking that the Government plans an upward revision of the official exchange rate—at least to the present open market rate.

No confirmation has been available officially.

This at present is about three times the official rate of CN\$12,000 to US\$100.

The newspaper said a proposal contained in the suggested revision of exchange regulation was submitted to the Premier by Governor Chang Kiang-za of the Central Bank.

No official confirmation is available.

The paper described the suggested programme as follows:

(1) The Government will designate certain banks to handle foreign exchange resulting from exports or remittances at the open market rate.

(2) Imports will continue to require permits but trade volume will be increased through sale of foreign exchange at the open market rate for the importation of non-essentials.

Imports of daily necessities may continue to obtain limited amounts of foreign exchange at the lower official market rate.

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Wedemeyer

While these rumours were spreading, General Wedemeyer, who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, flew to Nanking this afternoon after having heard reports on the economic, political and military conditions in South China.

At the same time U.S. Ambassador George Acheson, chairman of the Allied Council for Japan, left for Washington where he will confer with the War and State Departments.

Colonel Carl A. Russell, Colonel David Ladd, and Colonel Harvey O. Higgin, of General Headquarters, and Captain Randolph D. Boyer, United States Navy, left in the same plane for staff conferences in Washington.

Engineers estimated the bomb damage—Reuter.

Dutch Faced By Major Loss In U.N.O. Talks

Lake Success, Aug. 16.
The Netherlands today appeared to be headed toward another major defeat in its battle to avoid United Nations' action in the Indonesian dispute.

A survey of Security Council delegates indicated that a majority was determined to keep the case in the council's hands despite vigorous Dutch protests, says Associated Press.

Involved is a broad legal issue: Is the Security Council competent, under terms of the United Nations Charter, to handle the case?

Dr. Elco Van Kleefens (Netherlands representative) has argued in almost every meeting that the Indonesian Republic is not a foreign state and that the dispute, for that reason, is not an international problem.

An official announcement in Batavia yesterday said the Federal Council of East Borneo will be installed on August 20, according to Amela, Dutch news agency.

By this act complete federation of the territory constituting the residency of East Borneo will have been accomplished.

A council of self-administrators will submit legislative proposals and budget estimates to the Federal Council.

The Sultan of Koetah will be chairman of the Federal Council.

Guerillas

Small Republican bands attacked Dutch patrols near Leuwiliang, 11 miles west of Buitenzorg and 32 miles southwest of Batavia, a Dutch communiqué announced today.

The communiqué said that since the August 4 cease-fire 29 Dutch were killed, 61 wounded and one missing.

Dutch mopping up operations are continuing in the Ambawatu sector, 20 miles south of Semarang, with guerrilla bands offering "some resistance."

The communiqué claimed that during cleaning activities Dutch forces killed three armed Japanese fighting in the neighbourhood of Combing, 23 miles southeast of Poerworekerto and 30 miles northeast of Tjilatjap.

The communiqué also reported the "usual" sniper activity throughout Sumatra.—United Press and Associated Press.

The Weather

Pressure continues high to the E of Japan and a separate high pressure cell has developed W of Japan and E of Korea, the Yellow Sea and NE China. Pressure is low over the Central China seas and a shallow depression has formed in the China Sea W of Lusan.

Today's Forecast—Generally cloudy with scattered showers, morning and evening; fair periods during the day; moderate easterly winds.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 70 deg. Fahr. Minimum 69 deg. Fahr. Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1: 133.7 mm. = 12.20 inches as average; an average of 102.8 mm. = 6.03 inches.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro. at m.s. 100.00 100.00. Rainfall: 1.81 23.76 inches.

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Dr. Sjarroeddin's action came as the Republican communiqué indicated that the Dutch stand at the Security Council.

He added that since communications from Lake Success were so poor, he might not have all the facts.

"I request Mr. Attlee to consider whether the proposal that this dispute should be settled by international arbitration is not, after all, the most reasonable and most likely to succeed," he said.

In his message to Lord Killearn (special British Commissioner for Southeast Asia), the Indonesian Premier told Mr. Attlee: "My dear Prime Minister, I should have preferred to introduce myself to you personally or by letter, but unfortunately circumstances do not permit it. The matter is most urgent."

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All enquiries should be addressed to the Managing Director, South China Building Materials, Ltd., Room 204, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building; Tel. No. 3023.

ROBERT STEEN SMITH,
Secretary.

BRITISH MINERS TRAPPED IN DEEP UNDERSEA PIT

Whitehaven, Aug. 16.

Fifty-four bodies have been located out of 107 miners still trapped in a deep undersea coal mine and "there is little hope of any of them surviving," a production member of the National Coal Board said today.

Shortly before noon rescuers broke through the last of the rubble blocking the passage to the trapped area and began searching crannies and offshoots for the rest of the bodies.

It has been definitely established that 118 men died in the pit yesterday. The shift list named 121.

Rector T.W. Coles, on visits to families of miners, established that two men did not show up for work.

A third became ill before the explosion and left the pits.

More Dead In Jap Volcanic Eruption

Karuizawa, Japan, Aug. 16.
Five more bodies of Japanese, who apparently died in the eruption of Mount Asama, were sighted by searchers today.

This brings the estimated number of known dead to eight, 100 feet volcano tonight.

Meanwhile, the Japanese press estimated that about another 15 persons are unaccounted for today.

All are Japanese and no army personnel are involved.

A party of Japanese police may start up the mountain side to make a thorough search for possible further victims.

A search for other bodies has not been made because of a possible recurrence of eruption.

A party of Japanese police

JEW TERRORISTS BLAST ARAB HOUSES

Jerusalem, Aug. 16.

British troops today recovered the



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SCOTS SAILOR GIVES COURT A HEADACHE

"Since my return from leave I have dealt with more than 300 cases of seamen. This man has given me more trouble than the rest of them."

Mr. W.R. Hillyer, Deputy Shipping Master, made these remarks in the Marine Court yesterday when he prosecuted James Osborne, 47, a Scottish dockeyman from Guangzhou, for wilfully missing his ship, the "Stanvac Shanghai" which left Hong Kong on August 8.

Osborne, said Mr. Hillyer, had been in his charge since October 1946, when he was paid off the "Empire Garden". He served a sentence of 10 weeks hard labour for assault and disobedience to a lawful command. On his release from prison he was sent to the Mission for Seamen for accommodation. He was offered employment which he refused. Then he was convicted on an arms possession charge and sentenced to a year's hard labour. On discharge from prison he was offered work on the s.s. "Titan" which he again refused.

Vagrant

"I then discontinued further relief for him," continued Mr. Hillyer, "and on Aug. 1 he was sent to the House of Detention after being charged under the Vagrancy Ordinance."

On Aug. 7 the master of the "Stanvac Shanghai" asked Mr. Hillyer whether he could supply him with a few seamen, and he took up Osborne.

Osborne, who pleaded guilty, told the Magistrate, Mr. Neil Garland, he had no intention of leaving the ship. He had signed on on Aug. 7, and he went ashore at noon on the 8th with five other men in order to get something to eat. There was no notification that the ship would sail that afternoon. He had \$400 which he handed to a friend (G.E. Thorpe) on board, as he did not wish to carry so much money ashore, and all his clothing was on board.

\$100 Fine

Convicting Osborne, His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 or in default one month's hard labour, which he said was very lenient, taking into consideration all the circumstances; and he issued a warning that if accused should come before him again he would be more severely dealt with.

Lad Hurt By Blast Of Detonator

On Aug. 12 a 15-year-old boy, Chau Sung, was injured by the blast of a detonator, and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he received first aid, but was not detained.

As a sequel to the incident the Police yesterday issued the following statement:

A man named Chung Ping, who earns his living by picking over rubbish looking for scraps of metal and glass which he sells, was engaged in his usual occupation in Wan Chai on Aug. 10, when he found several pieces of scrap metal which he could not sell. He decided to melt them down, and on Aug. 12 he took them to the boy Chau Sung, a tinsmith, who dropped the metal into the tinsmith's thatty, intending to collect the result later.

After about 20 minutes there was an explosion in the chatty and the boy was struck on the head by flying fragments.

Police examination of the chatty produced five pieces of metal which appear to be parts of a shell fuse.

The rubble picker, Chung Ping, was questioned by the Police and warned to take to the Police Station in future any suspicious metal articles he might find.

Peninsula departures:—Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Shea, M.J. Evans, E.S. Newell, A. Gerda, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P.S. Hicks, Col. and Mrs. Pinkerton, J. Hechter, J. Turner, E.S. White and G.L. Schibler.

The a.s. "President Pierce" sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong via Manila and Hilo on Aug. 13 and is expected to arrive here on Sept. 9.

An announcement in the Gazette states that St. Peter's Church has been transferred from West Point to the first floor of the Mission to Seafarers and is licensed for the celebration of marriages.

Thus following passed the Midwives Board Examination held last month:—

Government Hospitals: Pauline Ling, Agnes C. Silson, Jenny Tsiang.

Taik Yip Hospital: May Wong. Tung Wah Hospital: Wong Mo Xing. Au Chung King, Hon Lai Loong Ching Man, Wong Kin Luck.

Water plants of Lourenco Marques to be replaced with some of greater capacity; railways of Tete and Mozambique to be expanded and some lines only partially completed to be finished; light and water supply of Belo, Inhambane, and Quelimane to be improved or instituted.

New Ban On Parking

The Commissioner of Police announces that as from tomorrow in order to facilitate repair work, Bonham Strand West will be open to traffic proceeding from west to east only, until the completion of the work.

The parking of vehicles in this road during the period that work is in progress is forbidden.

Awards For HKVDC

Awards to nine officers and 31 Other Ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were published in the Gazette yesterday.

They are:—

Efficiency Decoration

Lt. Colonel R.D. Walker, C.B.E., M.C.

Lt. Colonel H. Owen-Hughes.

Maj. E.G. Stewart, D.S.O.

Maj. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

Maj. V.C. Branson, M.B.E., M.C.

Maj. J.H. Bottomley.

Captain J.S. Rodrigues, M.B.E.

Captain C. Blaker, M.C.

Captain A.H. Penn.

Efficiency Medal

2104 Pte. E.F.S. Bakke.

2002 Cpl. N. Broadbridge.

2220 C.Q.M.S. W.R. Brumwell.

2124 C.S.M. A.L. Cole.

2115 L/Cpl. F.J. Collaco.

1705 C.S.M. R.A. Edwards.

17 R.S.M. R.J. Everest, M.B.E.

2054 C.S.M. R.J.V. Everest.

1878 C.Q.M.S. E.C. Flancher.

1770 Cpl. S.A. Fowler.

2347 Pte. B.A. Gellman.

2150 C.S.M. H.F. Hopkins.

2055 Sgt. L.A. Hurlow.

2701 S.Q.M.S. G.B. Labrum.

2612 C.Q.M.S. V.C. Labrum.

2145 Pte. A. Marshall.

2307 Cpl. F.E.C.C. Quash.

2301 C.S.M. S.G. Poole.

2106 L/Cpl. G.E.K. Royleance.

1502 C.Q.M.S. H. de Sa.

2056 C.Q.M.S. A. Stevens.

1407 Lieut. J.N. Sweeney.

1750 C.S.M. V.H. White.

2003 Pte. H.J. Woolley.

Efficiency Medal And One Clasp

1085 A/Sgt. E.L. Groomie.

1480 Sgt. G.A. Pinna.

1305 Pte. J.P. White.

First Clasp

782 Pte. A.L.G. Eastman.

5524 Sgn. J.J.O. King.

1323 Cpl. C.A.J.V. Ribeiro.

Second Clasp

374 R.Q.M.S. A.E. Kew.

Central School Opening

The Principal of the Central British School announces that the Autumn Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 15.

An Entrance Examination for new pupils will be held at the School on Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 9.30 a.m. to noon. Transport will be provided to the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 9.00 a.m.

Applications for admission to the school should be made to the Principal not later than Monday, Aug. 25. No candidate will be allowed to take the Entrance Examination unless such application has been made.

In view of the large number of applications already received, parents desiring admission for children who have not yet arrived in the Colony are asked to register their names as early as possible, stating age, particulars of previous education, and approximate date of arrival.

Portuguese Credit For The Colonies

Lisbon, Aug. 15.

The Portuguese Government voted a credit of 1,000,000 contos for development of Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa, and improvement of native and European living standards there.

Among the urgent problems to be met by the loan, the following were listed by a report accompanying the government's announcement of the loan:

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Tung Wah Hospital: Wong Mo

Xing, Au Chung King, Hon Lai

Loong Ching Man, Wong

Kin Luck.

INDIA APPEALS FOR END OF "VIOLENCE"

New Delhi, Aug. 16.

The new Dominion of India, as its first official act, appealed on Friday night for a cessation of Hindu-Moslem violence in Hindustan and Pakistan.

"Whatever differences we have must be resolved by peaceful and democratic methods," Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's Cabinet declared.

"We are a free people today. Let us act then as free men and women."

Communal warfare, which has left scores dead this week in Lahore (capital of partitioned Punjab) nevertheless continued.

The unofficial toll in three days of rioting there mounted to 200 dead and more than 200 injured. At least 30 fires blazed in Lahore and mobs were still reported to be looting.

The flag of Pakistan and India today flew over the capitals of the world from London to Bangkok and from Nanking to Paris.

In Britain, the Indian community broke out flags of the two Dominions in ceremonies in London and many provincial cities.

The most impressive was the scene in Aldwych, the great crescent on the fringe of London's business quarter, where a long stretch of the thoroughfare was closed to traffic, forming a wide amphitheatre before India House.

Along both sides of the road crowds of Londoners formed six deep, while press photographers and motion picture operators trained their lenses on the entrance to catch the guests attending the flag ceremony.

Similar scenes were witnessed at the later ceremony at Lancaster House.

Meanwhile, Lord Listowel, last of a distinguished line of Secretaries of State, was on his way by aeroplane to Balmoral, the Royal residence in the Scottish highlands.

In Moscow

In Moscow, the new flag of the Dominion of India was hoisted from the balcony of her suite in the Metropole Hotel by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of the first Premier of the new Dominion and herself the first Ambassador of the Dominion of India to the Soviet Union.

Report Jap Tunnels.

Owners of property under which or adjacent to which there are reported to report their presence to the Executive Engineers in charge of Roads and Tunnels, P.W.D., Lower Albert Road.

The P.W.D. announces that it will not undertake liability for such tunnels unless they are reported before Sept. 1.

Liability for any damage due to tunnels which have not

been reported by that date will be the responsibility of the owners of the property.

Extracts

Here are brief extracts from British tributes:

The King: "Freedom-loving people everywhere will wish to share in your celebrations... It is inspiring to think that all this has been achieved by means of peaceful change."

Lord Addison (Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations): "Permit me to join in the chorus of congratulations in which this great change takes place."

Lord Listowel (the retiring Secretary of State): "I have the utmost confidence in the future greatness of the two new Dominions, which will have a unique opportunity to contribute to the economic recovery of Asia, and to enhance mutual understanding and promote friendly co-operation between the nations of the world."

At exactly 20 minutes past midday in New York, the flag of British India was lowered before a distinguished gathering of United Nations dignitaries and its place taken by the flag of India.

LAMB SAID TO FEAR BED BUGS IN HIS PRISON READING

It was suggested to Principal Officer Fordham at yesterday's hearing of the action brought by Robert Sandeman Lamb against A. D. Monkhouse, Immigration Officer, that Lamb had been warned by a prisoner in Stanley Prison not to draw books from the Prison Library because bed bugs had been found inside the books and that it would be dangerous to read them.

Fordham disagreed with the suggestion of danger and said that he had read the books himself almost every day while in internment and had never found a bug in any of them.

The case is being heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall.

Lamb, who is claiming damages for false imprisonment, is represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loochey.

Mr. A. Loosdale, assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, in appearing for Monkhouse.

L. J. Fordham, Principal Officer, Hong Kong Prison, said that he was Reception Officer at Stanley Prison. He remembered Lamb being brought to Stanley Prison on Feb. 21, 1947, between noon and 2 p.m. Lamb came together with his kit and a detention order from the Immigration Officer.

Mr. Norman, Superintendent of Prisons, was brought to see Lamb. The detention order was read out to Lamb by Mr. Norman.

Fordham said that Lamb had a small package in his possession. As Lamb said, in answer to a question, that the package could not be opened, it was placed in the property safe. The rest of Lamb's kit was, after examination in accordance with the usual routine, placed in the clothing store.

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In an open lot near Lunghua (China Dragon) pagoda, Chinese authorities today began a mass cremation of unclaimed bodies which have been lying a long time in unburied coffins.

About 650 bodies were found in two of the city's suburban districts, and, representing only a part of many thousands of unburied dead in Shanghai, were cremated in the presence of health officials and the press.

Other cremations are expected

in the future until the unclaimed dead—many of them civilian victims fighting in Shanghai in 1937—are disposed of.—Associated Press.

SEAMEN CHARGED AS SEQUEL TO "RED LION" BRAWL

A brawl in the Red Lion Inn, Hankow Road, at about 9 p.m. on Friday led to the appearance of Frank Ross, 25, British Able Seaman, and Charles Vierra, 32, seaman of s/s "Marine Flier," before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

On their pleading guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, Ross was fined \$30 and Vierra \$50.

When the Police arrived at the scene of the fighting, said Inspector J. Orem, Ross stated that he was having a drink in the bar when Vierra went up and gave him a smack. Ross retaliated and a fight started.

It was the usual brawl among men who gathered for a drink and who have had one or two too many," concluded Inspector Orem.

Shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd, have been removed from the restrictions of the Moratorium.

Forgotten Man Is Remembered

A "forgotten man" was recently remembered by the Government for his services to Hong Kong, and yesterday's official "Gazette" announced that he has been awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

Sub Inspector W. B. Harris, now in England on pension, should have received the Medal two years ago, but somehow or other his name was omitted in the list of Police officers due for the award.

Coming to Hong Kong in October 1927, Mr. Harris joined the Police Force here. In 1932 he was awarded the Hong Kong Police Force Fourth Class Medal for Gallantry during the anti-Japanese riots.

Like most of his fellow officers, Inspector Harris was caught here when the Japanese attacked. He was interned at Stanley where he contracted bixi-bori. When Japan surrendered, Inspector Harris went home a "very sick man."

His award is effective as from Oct. 18, 1946.

Gold Sides Down Scale

Gold opened yesterday morning at \$377 a tael, but immediately slid down to \$364.

The drop was then stemmed, and during the rest of the morning it fluctuated between this figure and \$369. It closed at \$364.

Platinum, after opening at \$14.70 a 100, declined to \$14, but recovered to \$14.25 before the market closed.

Chinese National Currency was unchanged throughout the day at 13.03 cents for futures and 14.05 cents for spot (for CNS\$1,000).

U. S. dollars went up to \$5.10 and Sterling also improved to \$13.10. Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.63.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycle in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

I.H.T. 12.32 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Music of Schubert.

1.00 p.m.—Announcements.

1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Your Intermission.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—Top Liners of Variety.

2.30 p.m.—London Relay Weekly Newsletter.

7.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orch.

7.30 p.m.—Izano Recital by Mischa Levitzki.

7.45 p.m.—Varieties of Handel.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay Home News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—BBC Transcription Services "Donkey and Son's" Episode 2, by Charles Dickens.

8.45 p.m.—D.W. "Proms," No. 82.

Brahms' Academic Festival-Overture; Grieg's Violin Concerto in B; Delibes' "Classical" Symphony in D.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.11 p.m.—BBC Transcription Services "A Night by Skal Moon," by Hern Gliddle.

10.25 p.m.—Delia's "Koan."

10.45 p.m.—London Relay Sunday Evening Concerts conducted by Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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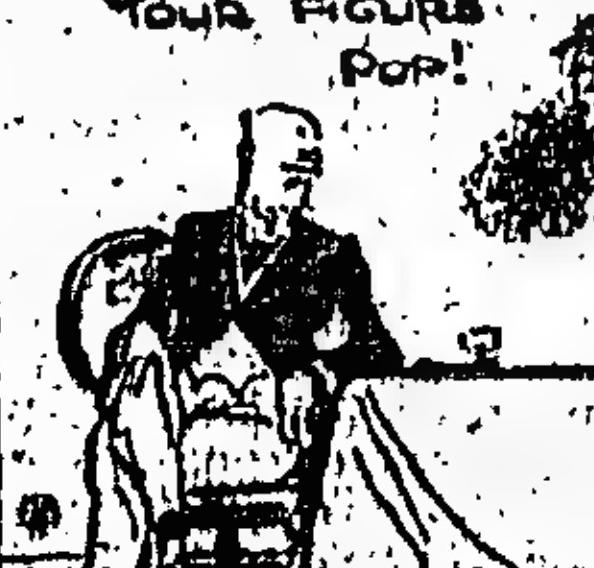


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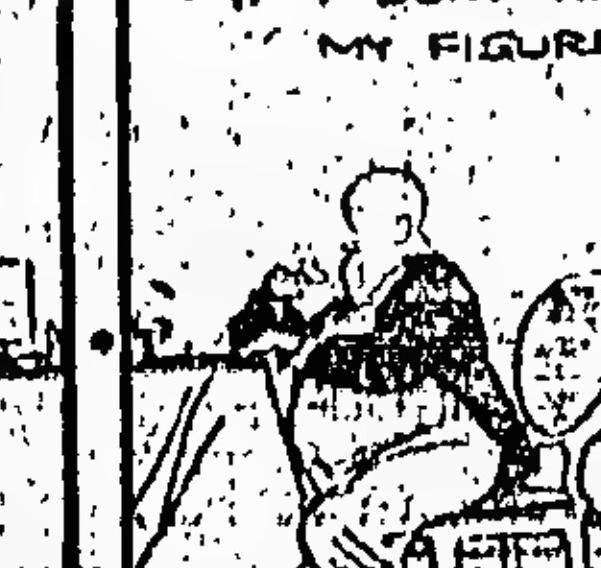
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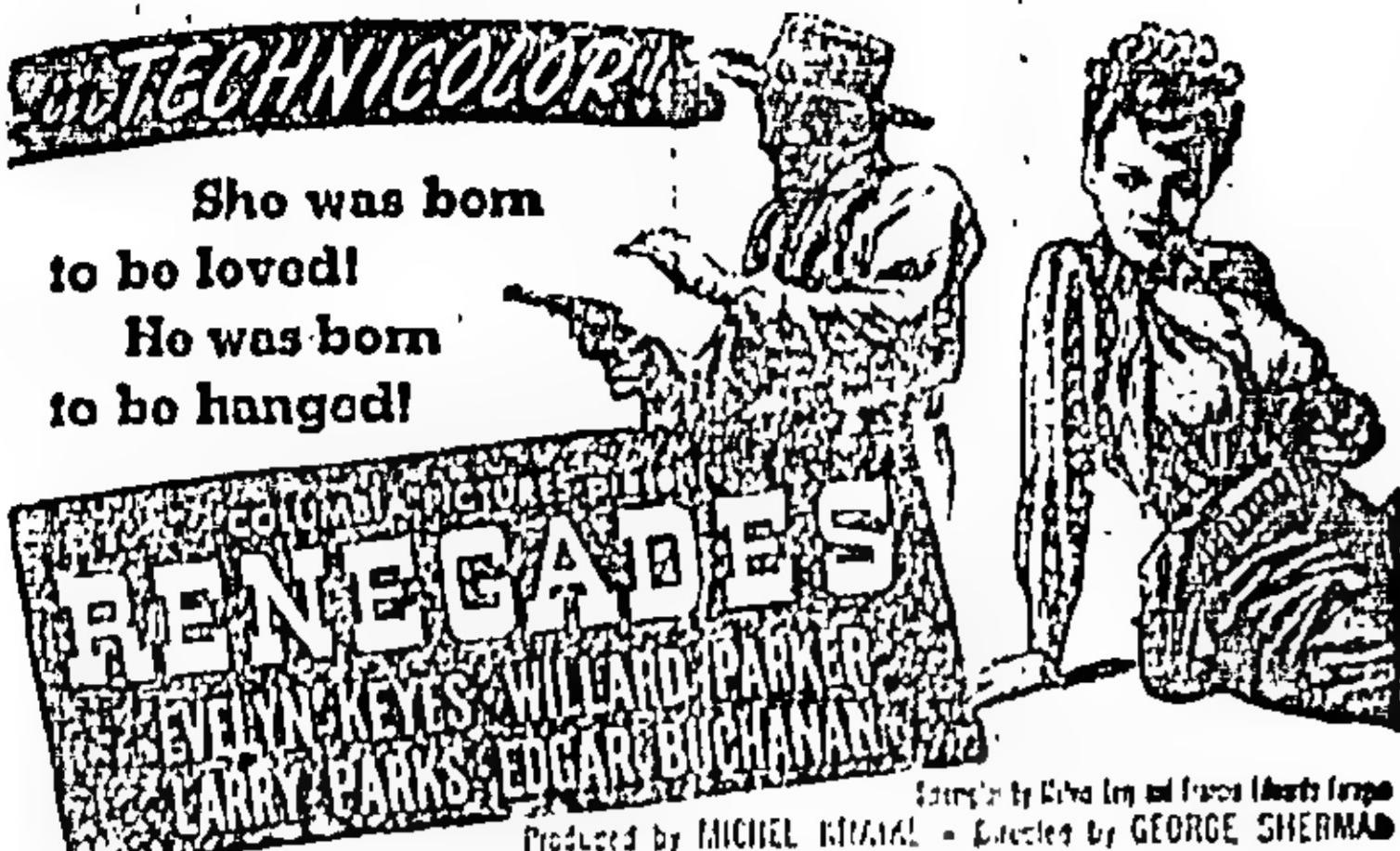
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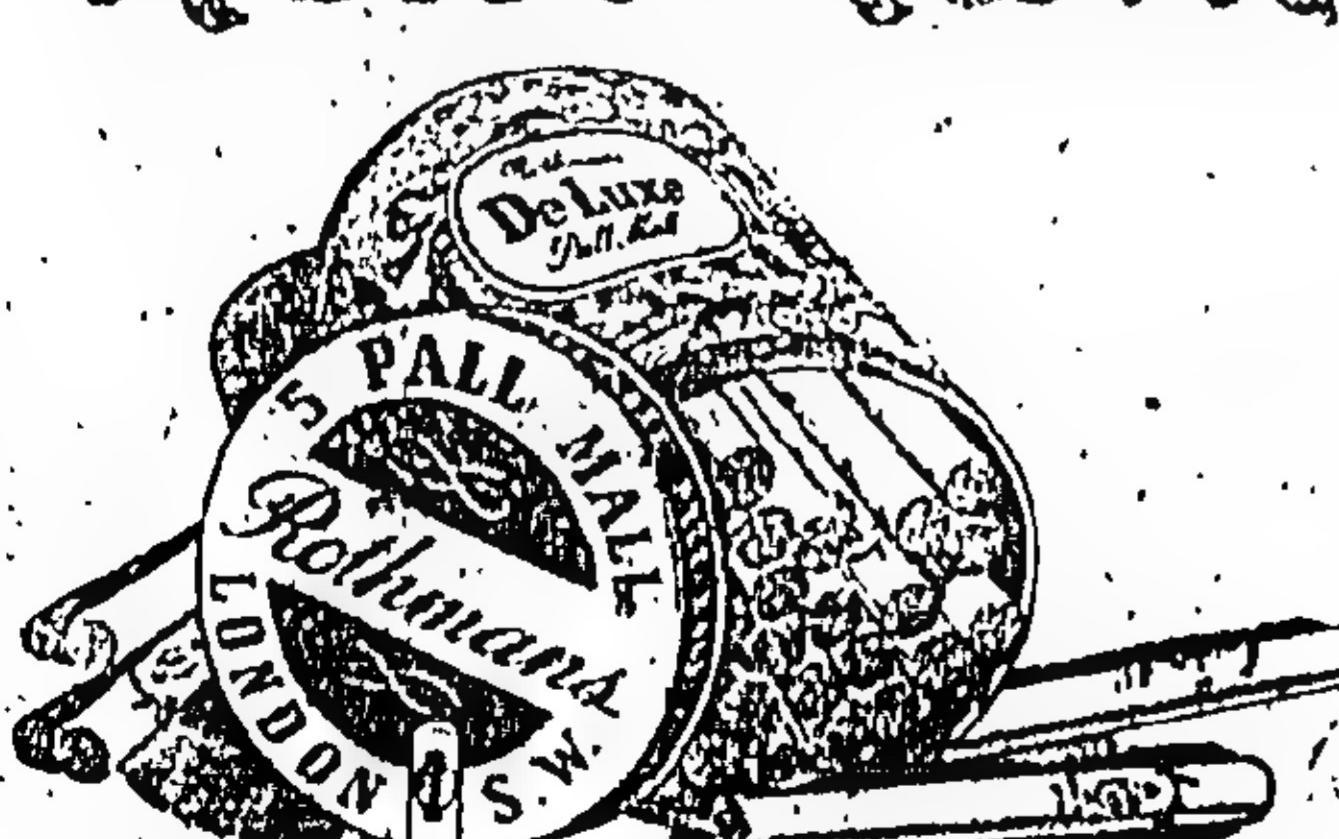
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Ternel Of Mawan

So far as the general public is concerned, the Mawan Beach Restaurant will open today—and close. Run by one of the oldest mariners on the China Coast, the Restaurant came up against the monopoly granted by franchising to the Kowloon Bus Company and Government red tape; the Restaurant has lost the first round. A younger man might have decided to fight. Captain J.E. Ternel, semi-retired on a disability pension and getting on in years—the last 40 have been spent at sea, at first under sail and then in steam—haven't either the financial backing or the desire to wage a battle with Big Business. But he has not thrown in the towel, by any means. Sailors are an ingenious folk, and Captain Ternel is now off on another tack (to leave the Ring for the High Seas) and if the wind holds fair he should soon be past Monopoly Point and Red Tap Road, and in smooth waters at long last.

Ternel would have been an interesting enough character for this column even if his name had not sprung into prominence in connection with the Mawan restaurant. He hails from Mauritius, a British possession lying in the Indian Ocean some 500 miles east of Madagascar. With a total area twice that of Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories, Mauritius was discovered in the early 16th Century by the Portuguese, who however, did not settle there. The next visitors were the Dutch, who landed in 1608 and named it Mauritius in honour of the Stadholder, Prince Maurice of Nassau. In 1638, they established a small colony on the island.

In 1710, for some reason, the Dutch abandoned Mauritius and five years later the French took possession and renamed it "Ile de France." In 1721, the first French settlement came into being, to become a great centre of trade and of French Government in the East. The seat of Government, however, was removed to Pondicherry in 1769 and the island was captured by the British in 1810. The old name of Mauritius was restored, but both the French language and French law have been preserved under British rule.

But to get back to Captain Ternel. There is an excellent harbour on the north-west coast of the Island, and all the necessities of life imported from abroad come through it—rice and grain from India, flour from Australia and India, oxen from Madagascar and Rodrigues and minor imports from South Africa and the rest of the world. It was hardly surprising, therefore, that the young Ternel should decide on the sea for his career.

The year 1809, therefore, saw him going to sea, in sail. In 1804, he transferred to steam—"left the sea for steam," they used to call it in those days—and in 1813 had the unusual distinction of getting his master's ticket and his first command almost simultaneously. During World War I, he commanded ships in convoys all over the world, including the North Atlantic. Following the temporary peace between wars, he was in command of various ships operating in Middle East waters—principally the Indian Coastal trade—if you can call trips up the Persian Gulf and to Red Sea ports "coastal trading!"

He saw Hong Kong for the first time in 1938, and it wasn't long before he earned another, and unwelcome, distinction—Captain Ternel had been in Japanese "custody" three times. On the first two occasions, he was running the Japanese blockade of Shanghai when his ship was seized and everyone on board held in custody for some time before they could be released. That may have had something to do with his joining the Mine-watching Branch of the Hong Kong R.N.V.R. He was too old to wangle his way into the R.N.R.—and Warrant Officer Ternel's name was at the head of the list of those mobilised on September 15, 1939.

In 1940, the years caught up with him and he was demobilised from the Mine-Watchers. So back he went to sea again, in the old "St. Vincent de Paul," operated under an arrangement with the Ministry of Transport between China and Rangoon in the rice and gunny-sack trade. Caught in Hong Kong by the Japanese "blitz" attack of December 1941, he saw the "St. Vincent de Paul" scuttled to prevent her falling into Japanese hands and spent the next few years as an unwilling guest of Dai Nippon at Stanley.

Today, Captain Ternel is more or less a small-time vessel plying at random from a decent broad easel.

"Violinterlucio"—a Winchellism the old Maestro himself would approve of; but a little unjustly said, it was quite pleasant really. "Kwangsi"—pronounced a la American; seems a pity not to give our big neighbour the courtesy of the usual pronunciation.

"Alo-shans"—the strip of islands off Alaska, y'know!

"Virtuity"—Mr. Proofreader, don't put in the "o" the announcer omitted.

"ShotAKovitch"—Composers and artists' names seem to be a favourite stumbling block; wonder why ZBW does not invest in a book like Hughes' "Music Lovers Encyclopaedia," which gives all the correct pronunciation.

"MoZART"—Most people prefer Mozart; still, I would forgive this announcer his one slip in an otherwise well-announced programme—last Sunday's "Prom."

He hired taxi—and then ran into more trouble. The sampans he was using to ferry people across to the Island had outboard motors fitted—which brought them into the category of motor-boats and made it necessary for them to comply with various regulations as to length, etc., which ruled them out immediately. Sampans with outboard motors are the only practical craft, Ternel told me, as there is no pier or motorboats to go alongside and the sampans run up onto the beach to load and unload.

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By Arthur Gee

passenger. As "motorboats," they have to be, amongst other things, 40 feet long—which means that an inboard engine is necessary, and that means they can no longer run up onto the sand!

So, the Mawan Island Restaurant closes today. But I said earlier that sailors are an ingenious folk. Ternel is now trying to turn the whole thing into a private club, with liberal terms for membership. If he succeeds—and the indications are he will—the whole thing is solved. "I can then run my own transpo," and my sampaans, and no one can stop me," he told me. It rather looks as though he's got something there!

The splitkid rumour has it that eventual plans for the peace-time re-organisation of Hong Kong's "Navy Navy" not only include regular training cruises, parades, etc. but also the formation, for the first time in the history of this Colony, of a local Woman's Royal Naval Service. The Wrens did a magnificent job at Home and abroad during the war—they did everything from acting as cooks and stewards, operating telephones and working in the signals and codes offices, to sorting mail, delivering messages by motor cycle, driving cars and lorries, manning motor boats, operating radio-sonde weather balloons, cleaning and overhauling guns—and some of them even went afloat. Indeed, short of manning one of His Majesty's warships in action against the enemy, there hardly seems to be any branch of the Navy in which these extremely able and keen young women weren't to be found.

Having seen at close hand what a vital part they can play, I am all in favour of Hong Kong having its Wrens, too. I rather wonder, though, if there will be much response in this Colony. There are one or two ex-Wrens both Officer and Lower Deck, in Hong Kong today and their reaction to the scheme has been favourable. On the other hand, some of the spoilt brats who spent the war "Down Under" have definitely told me that their fond parents would hold their hands up in horror—as they've heard the results—in the women's services at Home and overseas.

By contrast, I have yet to see a European child of similar age at one of these late shows. Parents so lacking in commonsense for the wellbeing of the children, and in courtesy and consideration for those who went to see wonderful music brilliantly interpreted by a genius, ought to be the subject of special law.

If our Benevolent Government ever gets round to framing an ordinance instituting measures designed to ensure Public Enjoyment of Public Entertainment, it might also incorporate some special sub-sections for two other nuisances apparent that same night. First, there was the non-Chinese in Sent C4, who audibly tapped his foot to most of the music, varying this with a scrap-shuffle-slide across the uncarpeted floor. Stravinsky is not an easy composer to listen to; extraneous and unnecessary sound don't make him any easier. The other pest is the unuseful Projection Machine operator, who apparently thinks nothing of cutting out a few vital bars as he switches from one reel to the next.

All in all, it sounds as though I did not enjoy "Fantasia." I did, very much, too, thank you. Not quite as much as when I sat through two full performances in Studio One in London in 1943—but then, listening conditions there were so much better. The audience was a well-behaved one, silent for the most part, though not ashamed to laugh or exude a murmur of appreciation at the right moment. For another, the seats were comfortable, springy and roomy—in contrast to our local hard, cramped variety.

Matters even got to the stage a few years later of the drawing up of a Petition to the House of Commons, while in 1928 the Chinese community added its voice to the clamour. It was ever a favourite topic when, as was frequently the case in those early days, feelings between Government and the Community became strained. For instance, among the complaints of the British community over the administration of Sir Henry Pottinger (1841-44)

were one that "with a view to making the Colony pay its own expenses, he imposed on the colonists all sorts of financial restrictions and taxation, whilst giving the British community no municipal powers nor any representation in Council."

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In 1844, matters began to go

more serious, with public meetings and Memorials to the Governor. These were started off by a new Ordinance for the registration of the people of the Colony. On October 20th, a Memorial signed by 107 Britons objected to the Ordinance on a number of grounds, the only one to interest us here being that the Bill was arbitrary and unconstitutional, as it taxed British subjects in "the most iniquitous of forms." An enthusiastic public meeting roared its approval when one speaker quoted Blackstone's commentaries to prove there can be no legal taxation of British subjects without representation... Blackstone proposed—but Government imposed!

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From that time on, there were frequent attempts to secure a municipal government—all to no avail. In 1849, for instance, as a result of a public meeting in the Oriental Bank, a Petition was drawn up for presentation to the House of Commons. This asked that "a share in the administration and local affairs of the Island should be given by some system of municipal Government to the British residents."

I cannot trace any record of this Petition ever actually reaching the House of Commons. The Governor (Sir George Bonham) did forward a copy to the Colonial Office however, and some nine months later was able to ask the JPs to elect two members to the Legislative Council. Under Bonham, it is possible steps might have been taken to grant this Colony a municipal Government earlier than has proved to be the case. He suggested as a first step the formation of a municipal committee of Police Commissioners. The JPs, however, wanted a full-blown Municipal Council or nothing—and as a result, got nothing.

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Indeed, by 1850, the Governor (Sir John Bowring), while agreeing to a reconstruction of the Legislative Council, said that this would not be on any representative basis, "to which the circumstances of Hong Kong are, in the judgment of Her Majesty's Government and of a majority of the members of the Executive Council, far from adapted."

And so it went on and on, with no one really getting anywhere very much till last year. One other date, however, is worthy of record. Sir Arthur Kennedy, who was Governor from April, 1872 to March, 1877, was the first Governor to invite prominent Chinese to social gatherings and public receptions at Government House. In July, 1873, he received a Chinese delegation which asked him to grant the Chinese community some form of municipal council. To begin with, they wanted him to authorise the election of a Chinese municipal board, consisting of two Chinese residents from each district, to assist the Registrar-General with their advice in all Chinese municipal matters. Sir Arthur made various half-prohibitions and assurances which he was unable to implement, but in January, 1876 did issue an over-verbose order that in future the Chinese were to communicate grievances and complaints through the Registrar-General.

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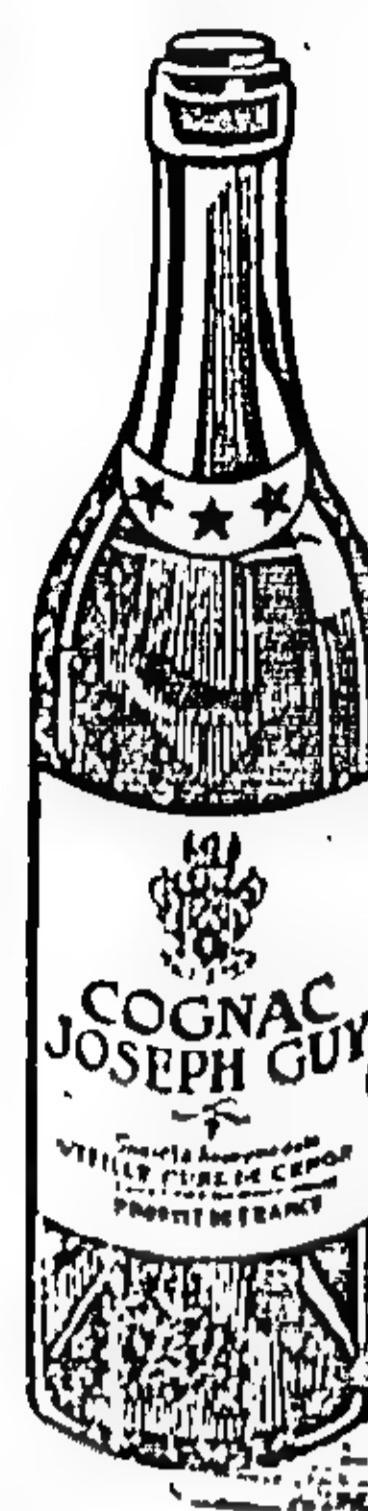
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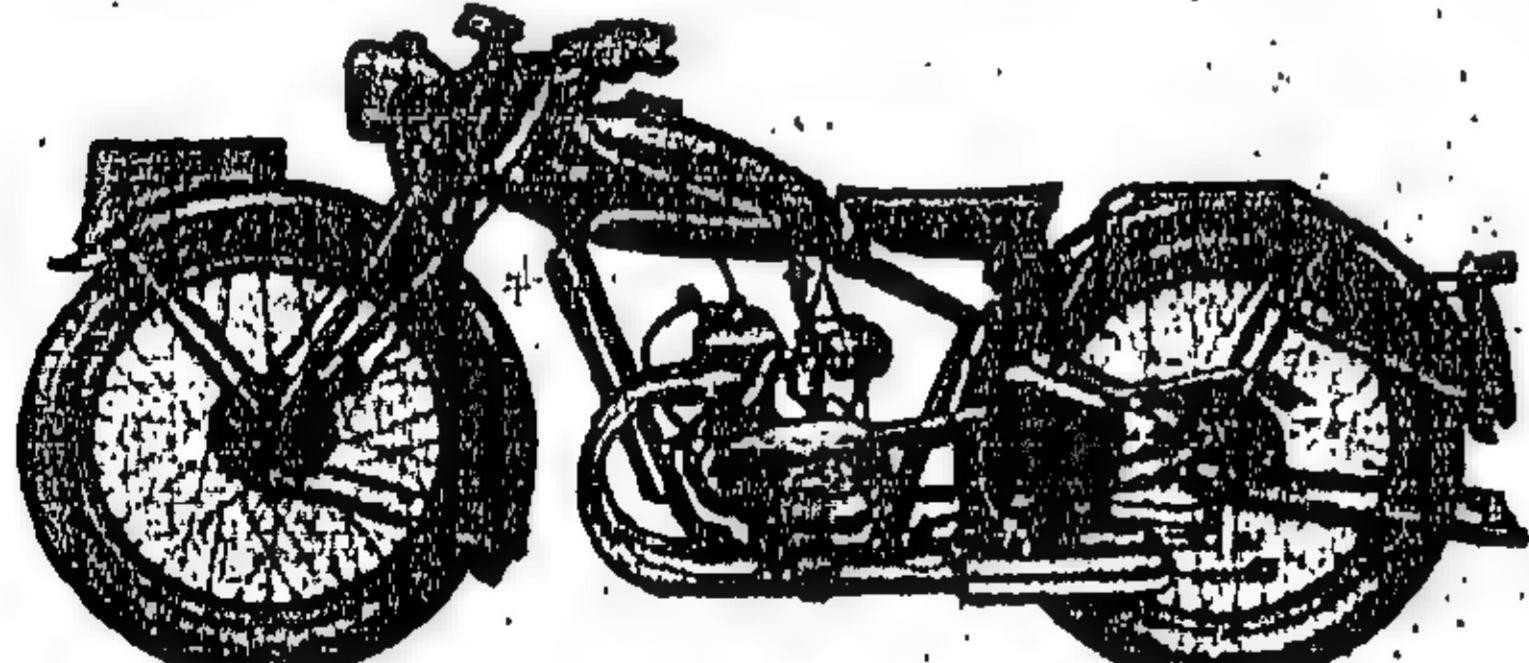
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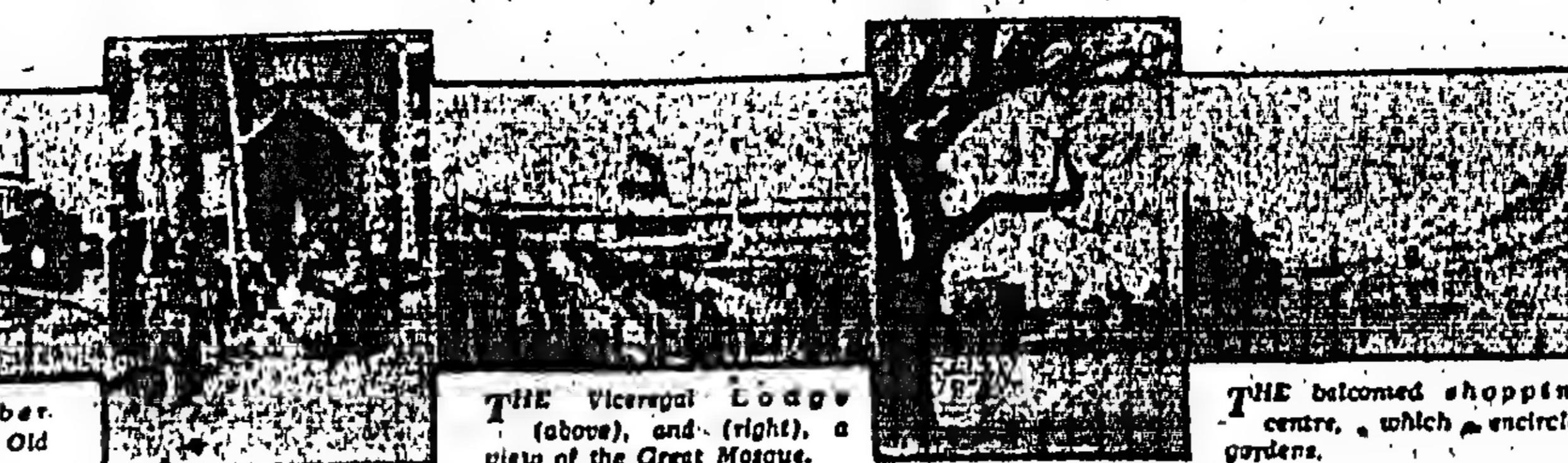
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Its greatest thoroughfare, "Chandni Chowk," the home of the gold and silversmiths, was reputedly the richest in the world when Lombard Street was still a muddy lane.

Here you can listen to the Call to Prayer from the "minar" in the historic courts of the Red Fort, once the palace of mighty Shah Jahan and site of the fabled Peacock Throne.

Aloof, yet close at hand, is the original European quarter, with its whimsical suggestion of residential Eastbourne's 120-year-old church and the graveyard where lie so many who laboured and died that India might be "the brightest jewel in the Imperial crown."

Whatever the rights or wrongs of the matter, most of them, according to their lights, did their best—and it was a pretty good best at that.

In view of recent events the high sounding words of Lord Hardinge, Viceroy in 1911, concerning New Delhi's "permanent, prosperous and glorious future" have a slightly hollow ring.

More apt, perhaps, is the quotation carved above the main entrance to the thousand-roomed Secretariat—"Liberty will not descend to a people, a people must raise themselves to Liberty."

The Future of New Delhi

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By
KENNETH DAVIES

(Inter-Services Security Staff, New Delhi, 1944-45)

From a position of strategic and geographic importance in the centre of a unified India it will, if present plans for partition materialise, find itself the extreme north western corner of Hindustan and almost on the borders of Pakistan, which is to be governed from the sea and air port of Karachi.

Congress-dominated Hindustan had no particular affection for Delhi, packed as it is with reminders of British Imperialism and the older empire of the Muslim invaders.

From the point of view of sentiment as well as centralisation they may prefer to take their seat of government further to the south east, even though Calcutta, the obvious alternative and India's capital until 1911, is little better placed in a geographical sense and seems likely to fall within a Pakistan sphere of influence.

If the possession of unrivalled administrative facilities, created at a cost of millions of pounds, should fail to save Delhi from eclipse it will, indeed, be a strange twist of fate.

Over the centuries six Imperial Muslim cities flourished and faded on this dusty plain beside the sacred river Jumna.

The seventh, Shahjahanabad, survives in what is now Old Delhi.

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Playing for England in a Test (four days) means missing two county matches. Some counties pay their players on a basis of so much for each match. The "so much" varies with the county and the player; averages somewhere around £15 a match. On top of that players miss bonuses and "talent" money awarded by some counties.

Playing in five Test matches means missing 20 chances of scoring bonus points. So all

One county pays its players £2 each for a win and 10s. for first innings points; others give players £2 for a century, £1 for 50, and similar awards for bowling feats.

Another county makes points awards after each match; so many points for a century (or

those things have to come off the £60 playing fee. Some counties, of course, pay a player so much for the season (irrespective of the number of county matches in which he plays), so players from those counties are not so badly affected, though they lose "talent money" opportunities just the same.

Four hundred and fifty pounds a year is somewhere around the average county pay of a cricketer for the season; one county pays as high as £650. So that with five Tests and county bonuses, a player on top of his form can make £1,000. But very few do. Like everybody else's salary, of course, this is subject to P.A.Y.E., while a cricket professional's expenses are no small item.

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No, there's not much big money in cricket.

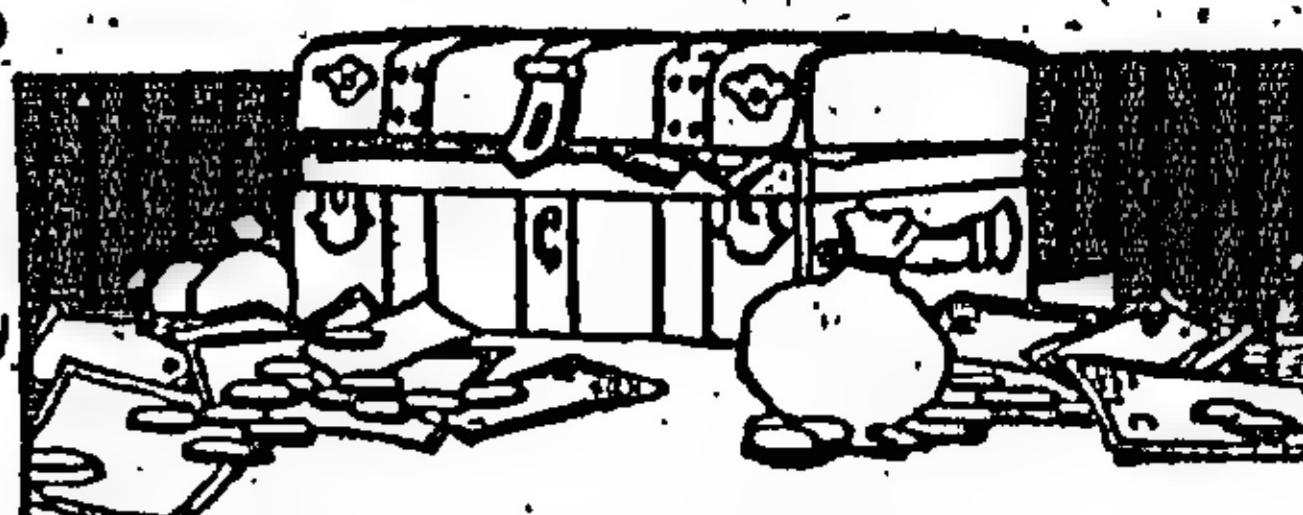
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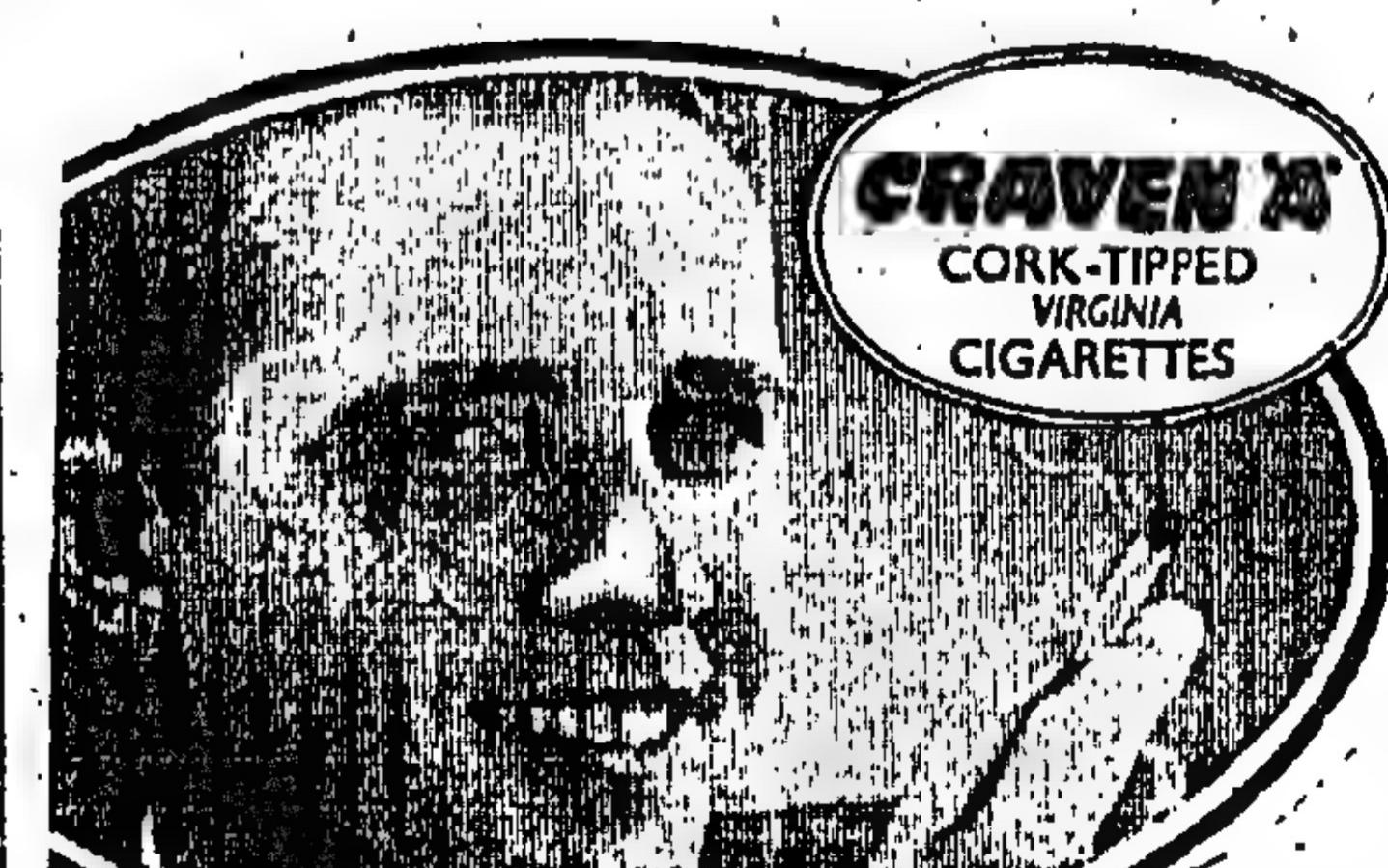
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POLITICAL "LATIN BLOOD" Purpose Of Eva Peron's Tour Of Europe Another Force In World Affairs

Lisbon, Aug. 16. In diplomatic circles here there is open talk of moves towards the creation of a "Latin Bloc" on the initiative, it is said, of General Peron, President of Argentina. Madame Eva Peron's visit to Europe is believed to have been a great deal more than a personal goodwill tour, and it is significant that both in Madrid and Lisbon the talk of a "Latin Bloc" flared up since she was in those capitals.

Her visit is now thought to be linked with certain projects placed before General Franco early this year by the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Radio, who was sent to Madrid in open defiance of the United Nations' decision to withdraw all heads of diplomatic missions from Spain.

Madame Peron, it is announced, will pay an official visit to Rio de Janeiro on her return from her European trip, which has already included Spain, Italy, France and Portugal, and Switzerland. She is expected also to visit Uruguay before returning to Buenos Aires.

Third Force

The ostensible object of the proposed new "Latin Bloc" would be financial and economic. But its underlying purpose would be political, marking out as it would a third force in international politics, distinct in aims and ideology both from the democracies of Northern Europe and North America and from the Soviet group.

Naturally, the so-called Peron Plan makes its greatest appeal in Madrid, where Spain's exclusion from the Paris Conference on the Marshall Plan seemed a final blow to hopes of closer relations with the democracies. General Franco's brother, Nicholas, is understood to be using his considerable influence in Lisbon to secure Portuguese co-operation in the Peron Plan.

Sentiment in Italy is also said to be attracted by the idea of greater independence of the United States and the dollar. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Florence, Aug. 16. Italians are being recruited in several cities for an International Brigade by an organization headed by Luigi Longo, one of the founders of the Italian Communist Party, and a former Partisan leader.

He is believed to be in close touch with Yugoslav officers.

A sum of 10,000 lire (\$6.) is offered volunteers on signing on, with minimum daily pay of 2,000 lire (\$1.) plus rations. It is rumoured however that the money will be paid only at the end of service.

The men are taken in sailing vessels across the Adriatic, under cover of night, to Yugoslavia or Albania.

The vessel carries some 350 men, and is also loaded with grain.

This is hush-hush news here. Those who cautiously give information bitterly criticise the rapidity of those who export corn at six times the Government price, when Italy faces a hard winter, owing to the worst harvest in six years.—Our Own Correspondent.

Pan-America Defence Conference

Petropolis, Brazil, August 15.

The preparatory session of the Inter-American defence Conference would open at 12.30 p.m. local time today, after electing the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Senor Raúl Fernandes, president of the Conference.

The delegates approved a motion made by Uruguay, seconded by Argentina, that the Conference should call upon both sides in the Paraguayan civil war to settle their differences.

This motion will later go for approval by the full Assembly, which was expected to put the weight of the Conference behind the mediation efforts being made by Brazil.

No decision was taken on the case of Nicaragua, whose revolutionary government was not invited to the Conference.

POISON BANQUET

Rangoon, Aug. 16. An attempt to poison high officers of the People's Volunteer Organization, military private army, of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, was made last night during a dinner party. Eleven officers collapsed and were rushed to hospital, but all are recovering.—Associated Press.

Jewish D.P.'s For British Labour

Vienna, Aug. 16. The daily stream of Jewish refugees arriving in Austria from Rumania by way of Hungary continues unabated.

The Rothschild Hospital in Vienna is alone receiving 250 new refugees daily.

British Ministry of Labour officials recruiting displaced persons in Austria have dealt with 10,000 applications for jobs in Britain.

To date, 1,000 displaced persons have left for Britain and next week 600 more are leaving. They will be followed during September by several more large contingents.—Reuter.

Allied Landing Commemorated

St. Raphael, Aug. 15. Premier Paul Ramadier presided here today over ceremonies commemorating the third anniversary of the landing of American and French troops in the south of France.

The ceremony was held under driving rain on the beach of Dragmont, where the first Allied waves landed in August 1944.

In a brief address, M. Ramadier lauded the heroism of the men who took part in the operation and paid tribute to the "solidarity of the Allied effort." He added: "Now the role of France is towards union and peace—without peace, humanity will perish."—United Press.

WINSTON'S NEW POST

London, Aug. 16. Winston Churchill was named chairman of the United Europe Movement executive committee in a list of committee officers issued today.—Associated Press.

Prince Keeps Out Of Red Zone

Berlin, Aug. 15. Prince Ferdinand Carathé-Schoenaiach, son of the ex-Kaiser's widow, Hermine, was conspicuously absent from the funeral service for his mother today, and relatives said he was "too broken up by recent happenings." The Prince told the United Press he was afraid to enter the Soviet Zone.

Approximately 100 persons jammed the tiny antique temple of the Hohenzollern family in the grounds of palatial Sans Souci. Only relatives, close friends and some members of the press were permitted to attend. A handful of Russian officers dressed in civilian clothes also was on hand.

The only near relative present was Princess Carola, Hermine's daughter. Prince Ferdinand's blonde ex-wife, Ross, was there to see the old one-and-a-half-ton truck, which was the hearse, and six old cars in the funeral procession roll up.

Most of the women present had no stockings.

Will Mystery
The Rev. Herman Willingman performed the services. A petition being made to take the body to Holland to lie beside that of the ex-Kaiser.

Meanwhile, no one was able, or willing, to throw any light upon possible will which the authorities wish to see. It was known she left a will, according to one source, but "I don't know where it is."

Palestine Terror Attack



This terrorist was killed when he attempted to throw a grenade in Zone B, Jerusalem, where the Royal Hampshire Regiment are accommodated. Behind the body British soldiers search for terrorist suspects. British troops, who suffered no casualties, killed this terrorist and captured two suspects.—Associated Press Photo.

Army On The Rhine To Be Reduced

London, Aug. 15. The Foreign Office spokesman said today that British occupation troops in Germany were being redistributed.

He declined to give a direct answer to a question as to whether the forces were being reduced in numbers, but said: "There will be no reduction below the level necessary for the maintenance of law and order without which the Laender (German state) governments would have difficulty in functioning."

British forces in Germany were reported officially to total nearly 100,000 men.

A reduction had been believed to be imminent ever since the government announced that 200,000 of Britain's 500,000 troops overseas would be brought home in the next eight months to provide manpower for under-manned industry and to reduce dollar expenditure necessary for their supply and maintenance.

Britain was understood to have spent nearly \$80,000,000 for supplies for the occupation forces in Germany and Austria alone in the last fiscal year.—United Press.

Monty's Report

London, Aug. 16. Authoritative Whitehall informants reported today that Vice-Count Montgomery will place before the Cabinet next week his

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WEAKNESS IN
PALESTINE

Events in Palestine—the sudden development of Arab-Jewish clashes and reprisals, chief among them—once more compel attention. When the country's future was referred to UNO, a true

loan, which in 1946, after not a little opposition, was carried through Congress. Because it was for a much larger sum than was lent to any other country, the Americans regarded it was generously on their part, but they attached to it very severe conditions.

One of them provided for the convertibility (after a date which is now past) of sterling obligations (other than those arising out of military expenditure) into dollars. Another gave America the benefit of a stringent most-favoured-nations clause, which forbids us to restrict imports from the United States unless we restrict imports from other countries in the same proportion. Thus if, for instance, we lack the dollars to buy American tobacco, we cannot make up by buying extra tobacco from sterling countries.

Politically we have much ground for satisfaction. The thing to be feared, when the war finished, was that America would repeat the fatal mistake which she made after the first war—succumb to a swing-back of her pendulum into Isolationism, and "draw out" from Europe. Towards the end of 1945, when "Bring the boys home" became the slogan on American platforms, this very nearly happened. But early in 1946, and in part through Mr. Bevin's remarkable stand at UNO, the eyes of the American people were opened. They saw that they could not afford to leave Europe; and they saw that Great Britain, some of whose policies had till then incurred much undisguised and irresponsible criticism in the United States, had in fact been standing up to the real danger more effectively than they. But it was not till twelve months later that President Truman, by taking over from Great Britain the defence of Greece and Turkey against Russian imperialism, established the closest parallelism of policy between the two Governments.

Economically the story has been more chequered. The war left America in a very favourable economic position, and Britain in a very unfavourable one. American credits in some form were needed for British recovery; and so there came to be negotiated in 1946 the famous

re-interpreting" it into what a layman might have been excused for thinking its natural sense. Yet even this "re-interpretation" is still only in the air, and, as Mr. Marshall has had to explain, unconfirmed.

Yet another sphere in which economic adjustments between ourselves and America are still to seek, is Germany. True, the economic fusion of the British and American Zones might have seemed to provide the solution. But its scope is limited, and though agreed so long ago the Americans have only recently let it come into full effect. The present rather better bread situation in the British Zone seems due to their recent fuller co-operation; but it has to be

noted that the natural and proper course was to put the whole district (which already had a singularly black record) under the strictest possible martial law, and to keep it so till the men were found or returned. This was not done. Why? Presumably to please the Jewish Agency. Hence, though the men were taken in Nathanya and killed on its outskirts, and almost certainly never left the neighbourhood during their captivity, they remained in that small area undiscovered. Hundreds of Jews must have had an idea where they were, but none informed, nor did Haganah, the Agency's army, lift any effective finger to stop the tragedy. The whole question of local Jewish responsibility requires to be faced more frankly than it has been. As a rule, when terrorists conduct a murder-campaign, the civil population can be little blamed for withholding information, because, being unorganised individuals, they are at the mercy of the organised gang. That was so in Ireland during the Sinn Fein campaign. But the Palestinian Jews are not unorganised, and they possess in Haganah an instrument capable of putting down both Irgun and the Stern gang tomorrow, if they cared to use it. Instead, we find it in the role of judge and jury in action against Arabs in the Tel-Aviv area, with an open admission that Haganah carried out the execution of four Arabs alleged to have been involved in an earlier incident when Jews were killed by Arabs. At this critical juncture in Palestine's affairs, such an assumption of an arbitrary right to exact vengeance puts on both Haganah and the Jewish Agency a great measure of responsibility. Statements like the one issued by the Agency in Jerusalem on the cowardly slaying

remembered that for all additional grain Britain still pays her share in dollars, which she cannot afford, out of the American loan.

An Anglo-American conference started this week to discuss the Ruhr coal mines. The British policy is to nationalise them; i.e., transfer the ownership to the North Rhine-Westphalia Land; and this solution seems favoured by the great majority of Germans concerned.

The Americans do not like it partly from a general dislike of nationalism, and partly because they wish to have the mines operated by an international body with themselves in effective control. To forward this policy they have made a good deal of propaganda against the British control on the ground of its alleged inefficiency. The British deny inefficiency; and blame instead the semi-starvation and fearful housing conditions of the miners.

These, it may be said, are matters of detail, which should adjust themselves. But the present mood of American opinion towards Britain is not one of increasing sympathy; it betrays a certain impatience. "Here," they say, "is a country which does not try to earn its living; which cannot after nearly two years of peace restore its own output to pre-war level, but responds to its miners' lack of industry by shortening their hours; which, having received the biggest loan in history, riots through it in quick time, not to buy, in the main, raw materials or machinery, but simply to give its people more bread and meat and tobacco and films than their work has entitled them to. Why should we again grant them special treatment? Let them stand in the Marshall queue, waiting their turn with the rest." If this means that they will get nothing for four or five months after the loan runs out, what is that to us?"

There are grains of truth in the indictment, even though we dispute the main conclusion. Our business and our Government's is to set about making them less true. It has to be done. Meanwhile the Americans should not forget the point made above in the first paragraph of this article. For it is extremely relevant.

MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS

Glenalmond, the Scottish public school which Gladstone helped to found, has just celebrated its centenary, but in honour of Her Majesty's visit.

Changes In Germany

I learn from a reliable source that Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas will remain in his post as Commander-in-Chief and Military Governor of Germany early in October. It may safely be assumed that he will be succeeded by General Sir Brian Robertson. The change will bring the British form of administration in Germany into line with that of the United States.

Sir Sholto has had a most distinguished career. He won an M.C. in the first world war as a fighter pilot. Then for a short time he left the Service and became a civil pilot engaged on the London-Paris line. Fortunately for his country he soon returned to the R.A.F. and was reinstated without loss of seniority. His record as C-in-C. Fighter Command, and subsequently Coastal Command, speaks for itself.

A Soldier's Foresight

Although now Service chiefs can handle Ministers with the same tact and skill, he was perhaps out of his element in Germany. During his period of command the British and American Zones were fused. It was perhaps a pity that they were not combined from the beginning.

I remember lunching with General Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, in the spring of 1944. He did not talk much of the problems of D-day. He was preoccupied by the decision of the politicians to divide Germany into zones. He was opposed to the decision, insisted vehemently on the necessity of maintaining Anglo-American integration, and pointed out that the Russians would play the Americans against the British and vice-versa, and that by playing all these in turn against each other, the only winner in the long run must be the Germans.

On that occasion, at least "Doolie," now American Ambassador in Moscow, had more foresight than the politicians.

Post For Mr. Maisky?

From sources close to Moscow

I learn that the Kremlin's can-

didate for the post of Ambassador

PERSONALLY
SPEAKING
BY MARGARET BRADBURY

A postwar feeling of civic-mindedness is undoubtedly growing among women in the Colony to-day. Following swiftly on the heels of the "We Want to be jurors" organisation, a Women's Council was formed just over a week ago. It is now panning to launch a full-scale programme to better conditions and social welfare for all. With Mrs. W. L. Calcraft and Mrs. Lambert Kvok at the head of this Council, the Colony can look forward to some interesting developments in the form of recommendations to be made to the Government on some of our most pressing problems—housing, health and education.

Many people who pass in and out of Hong Kong on their travels comment on the stable state of affairs in the Colony compared with the atmosphere prevailing in many other spots in the Far East. The Hong Kong Government and people have made a good job of their rehabilitation programme, except perhaps in the case of ZBW—the Colony's radio station. This organisation works on a hand-to-mouth basis and it is compared with the radio network of other Colonies. It should bow its head in shame. I wonder whether Government realises what an excellent mouthpiece for the British way of thinking and living ZBW could be in the Far East. Then perhaps people in other parts of Asia could "tune in" to Hong Kong and receive first-hand information revealing what we are doing and how we have managed to remain one of the few free-thinking and speaking spots in this part of the world.

Quite a lot of people in the Colony feel there are a number of things wrong with the Hong Kong Police Force. While the new Commissioner Mr. D. W. MacIntosh and his officers are undoubtedly working very hard and are enthusiastic, they do need more material and practical support from the Government. A few points which Government might consider with a view to building up an efficient police force are—a complete revision of the working methods; more training; the introduction of fresh blood, and more courses.

Wing Commander Green-slate, prewar resident of Tientsin, where he was attached to the Police Force, arrived here on the "Menelaus" for Singapore en route to England. Miss Friend intends to spend a month in Malaya before proceeding home. Mrs. H. G. Brown who has been residing at the Gloucester Hotel for the past two months, also left for Singapore yesterday on the "Menelaus."

Mrs. A. K. Murray and her two young daughters arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon in the "Scythia" from England. Mrs. Murray and family are on their way to Shanghai where Mr. Murray is with the Kalian Mining Administration.

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Mr. E. R. Duckett, Shanghai sports enthusiast, arrived here on Friday and left for England by P.O.A.C. yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by C.N.A.C. and left this morning for Singapore by B.O.A.C. en route to Australia.

Mr. Jordan was in charge of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Shanghai which has been looking after the Jewish displaced persons in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Yen Tseng are leaving the Colony on their way to Lisbon by the "Scythia."

Mr. Tseng is attached to the Chinese diplomatic service and is proceeding to Lisbon to take up his appointment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Yen Tseng recently arrived in Hong Kong from Nan-king. Incidentally, the "Scythia," which was expected to leave on the 20th will not be sailing until Friday, the 22nd.

On board will be a number of Chinese students on their way to England for education under the sponsorship of the British Council and the Boxer Trustees.

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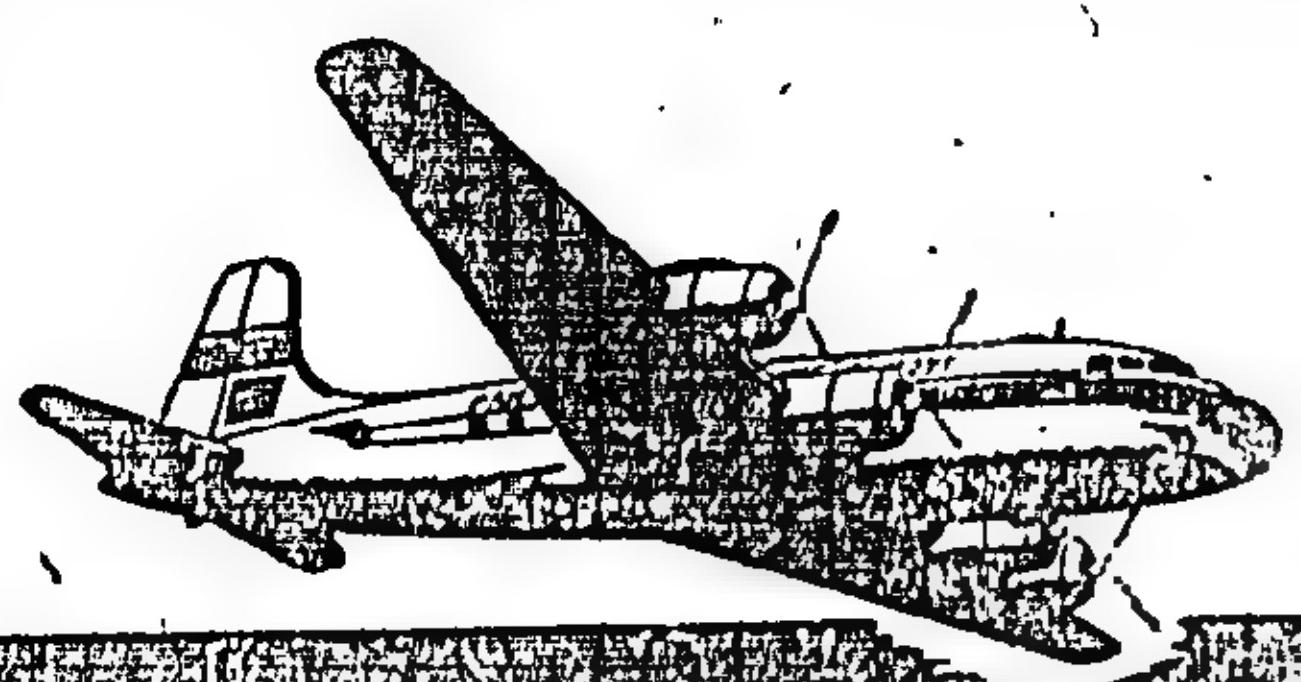
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"RUSSIA PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD"

Call For Showdown By Congressman

New York, Aug. 16. Chairman Charles Eaton of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, in a signed article in the August issue of American Magazine, says:

"Today it is clearly evident to anyone who is not mentally blind that Russia is planning to take over the world."

Eaton calls for "showdown" between the United States and the Soviets and declared that

Men, Women And Memories

(Continued from Page 8)

with the Russian ballet an unmatured ballerina now fit to rank with Pavlova and Karsavina.

Her father, Michael Rjabushinski, was one of a band of brothers who with their banking and industrial interests formed probably the richest family in Tsarist Russia. Michael Rjabushinski had a magnificent house in Moscow, where during the first world war he entertained the British representatives most royally, and I remember dandling Tatiana on my knee when she was a baby.

Then came the Revolution, and the Rjabushinski fortunes vanished into thin air, and Michael Rjabushinski and his family fled abroad. But Michael Rjabushinski, a member of the Old Faith in Russia—which is akin in its strictness to the old Wee Free in Scotland—had married a dancer from the Moscow ballet.

Old Faith eyebrows went up, but Mine, Rjabushinskaya was a remarkable Russian woman who showed her best—and it was a great best—in adversity. She taught her daughter to dance; as Tatiana improved, the mother engaged the best teachers. She lived long enough to see the partial triumph of her teaching. Thanks to her mother, Tatiana has today achieved a fame more enduring and, I think, more satisfactory than the monetary successes of her father and uncles.

Even though we have demobilised much of our military manpower and junked our planes, we are still strong enough to tell Russia where to head in."

"Russia has shown very clearly

what course she intends to take," says the New Jersey Republican Congressman. "She intends to take Europe, then the world. Our freedom and security are in jeopardy."

It is Eaton's belief that the United States "can put Russia in her place now, without resorting to force. We must do it, or give her the sceptre. If she doesn't give in and behave like a civilised nation, we must read Russia out of the United Nations and proceed without her—we and the rest of the world citizens who want peace and freedom."

An Outcast

"Once kicked out of decent society, Russia must either seek to regain good standing or be disciplined by the military action of the union of decent nations. She will become an outcast and an outlaw in the eyes of the world. I doubt whether any nation can long endure such ostracism and moral isolation."

Eaton said he still believes "we can block Russia with psychology." However, "if we don't," he said, "we must defeat her by force of arms. It is time we told her so."—Associated Press.

Abd El Krim Breathes Defiance At France

Cairo, Aug. 16. Emir Abd El Krim, the exiled Riff warrior, says he is certain to lead his tribesmen against the French Army once more unless the United Nations achieves independence for Northwest Africa.

"In my opinion the United Nations is a government over the whole world," the 64-year-old Nationalist told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview.

"It should carry its responsibilities in the maintenance of peace and security. If the United Nations fails to carry its responsibilities, our swords will be

shaken." Abd El Krim surprised the world between 1920 and 1931 with his stubborn campaigns against the Spanish and French in

Captured By The Dutch



The caption for this Dutch official picture just received from Batavia states that these are captured Indonesian machine gunners still carrying their belts of ammunition. In background is a Dutch soldier. Man on right is described as a native mercenary.—Associated Press Photo.

IRGUN PLOT IN EUROPE

London, Aug. 15. The Prague Communist newspaper, Rude Pravo reported today that four members of the Palestine Jewish terrorist organisation, Irigun Zvai Leumi, had prepared a bomb attack on the European Zionist Congress now meeting in Karlovy, Prague. Radio said,

Rude Pravo said that the terrorists had intended to bomb the hotel during the opening meeting of the Congress there.

Four terrorists were arrested, the paper said.—Reuters.

BRITISH FILMS IN SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Aug. 16. Four British films head a list of eleven with which British films magnate Mr. J. Arthur Rank's major American co-operating distribution agency, Eagle-Lion Films, will make its South American debut, it is announced here.

Eagle-Lion offices, beginning at Mexico City this month will be opened in capital cities in Cuba, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Venezuela, and Panama.

Six American and one Mexican will share South American openings with the British films, "Bedelia", "The Adventures", "Caravan" and "Green for Danger".—Our Own Correspondent.

WAINRIGHT TO RETIRE

Beverly Hills, Calif., August 15.

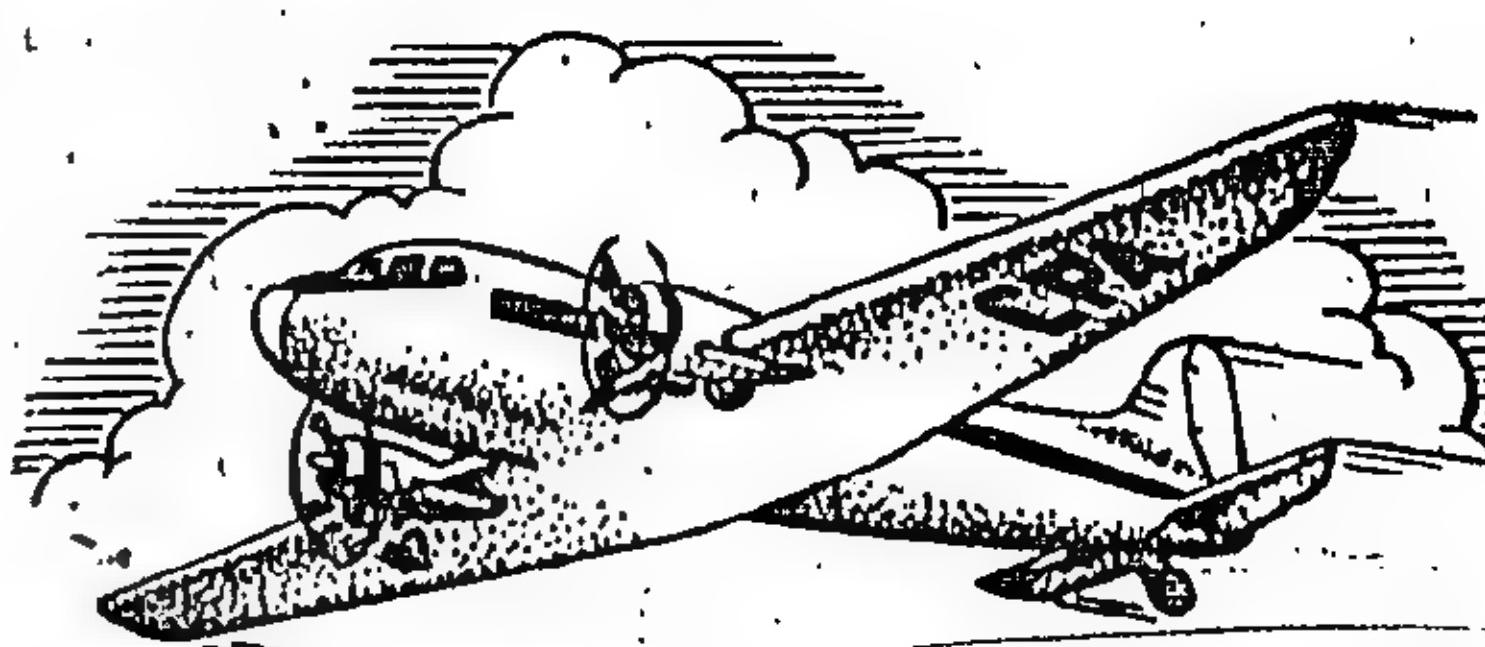
Gen. Jonathan Wainright, 64, who was imprisoned by the Japanese after he surrendered the American forces on Bataan, announced today he will retire at the end of this month after 45 years of army service.

His announcement came at the end of a VJ-Day address. He said: "This will be the last VJ-Day I will celebrate as a professional soldier."

The general said the armed forces merger bill lessened the likelihood of another war for the United States.—United Press.

TAYLOR MISSION TO VATICAN

Washington, Aug. 16. President Truman announced today that Myron C. Taylor is en route to Rome as the President's personal representative to confer with Pope Pius XII on world peace.—Associated Press.



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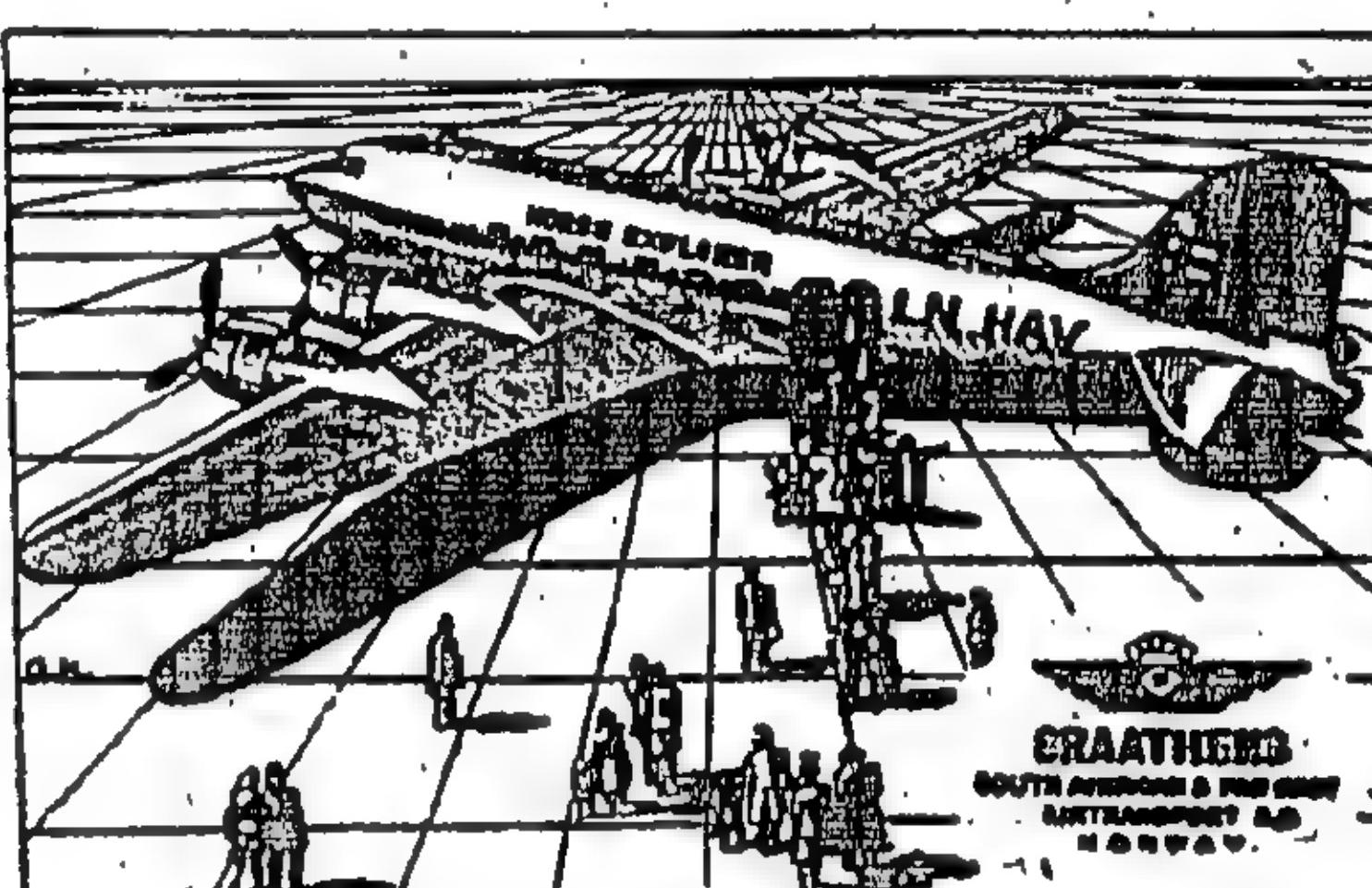
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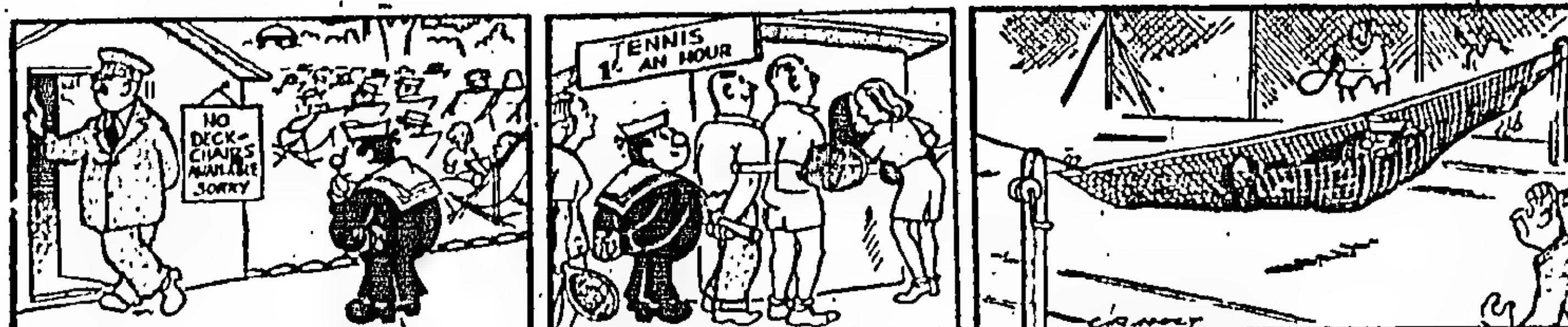
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A MERE MAN EXAMINES NEW SEASON'S FASHIONS!!

This article should be written by a woman. It is about the fashions; the dress designers have in store for women this coming autumn and winter.

I repeat it should be written by a woman. It is not,

"For if women dress to please men," I said to myself, "then women should choose the fashions men like. The clothes men like are the clothes women should wear."

"Therefore I would take the man's eye view (and my courage in both hands) and gate-crash the dress shows. Shows that three times a day for the past six days have been staged by London's leading designers."

Even though I have spent some years in utter seclusion with Men Alone I took some time to persuade myself to play the lead in "One Hundred Girls and a Man."

I took the taxi to Mayfair filled with foreboding. I entered with

the portals of the pink-brick ed Georgian mansion. For a male, dress establishment is not only highly-charged with beauty and mystery. It is one big unexploded minefield of embarrassment.

Very Easy

I knew one rule. I knew that the first rule at golf is the first rule at dress shows. Keep your eye on the ball. Keep your eye on

By Richard Viner

the dresses. Never mind about the mannequins. I also knew that, as at golf, no at dress shows. It is very easy to lift your head.

Fortunately, the mannequins look

at some leading houses. Elsewhere

they quite often smile at you. That raises quite another set of rules. Should one or should one

not smile back?

But to facts. Well, girls, I have

to report, if you will excuse the unwanted familiarity, that after 15 hours' close observation of some 100 models your knees had had

The new skirt length covers them completely. Thank goodness, it is 16 inches from the ground, or with greater biological ex-

actitude, and allowing for fluctuating figures, about two

The evening dresses carry you back into a world of handsome hats, top hats, white ties and tails. A drowsy mixture of Fred Astaire and the Jersey Lily. Crinolines, full-skirted picture frocks of tulle and crepe showered with sprays of sparkling sequins. What you do when catching the last bus home I wouldn't know. Drip off I suggest.

What six Stafford Cripps will be losing in the length of the day

when he can pick up on the shoulders of the evening gowns. There aren't any. They are either off the shoulder or nearly off altogether. That is, topless. A fashion I am a little dubious about. It's all very well for Margaret Lockwood at screen range. But how many shoulders can stand up to the pitiful ordeal of the close-up?

However, as if to meet this criticism smart little packets have been designed to wear with the topless frocks. I am appalled. What I like about the close-fitting evening frocks is a sudden foam of frills at one side of the bottom of the skirt. Technically described as a "flair" I like to call it a furrow. ("Look, dear, there's a furrow close behind us!")

REDISCOVERY OF THE HIP

To a man a woman's dress is either long or short, cut high or low and has a colour. I know that is no good to a woman. She wants technical details. Consequently, I must report Captain Molynex' rediscovery of the hip. Wherever hips have been all these years he has taken them out of store and put them back where they belong. He's also padded them in order to give that wasp-waist effect that your great-grandmother attained by tight-lacing.

What nearly provoked this innocent observer into a low whistle of delight—hastily converted into nervous cough—were the skirts. Skirts? They're cascades. They're Niagara Falls. But very neat, orderly falls. In a word, they're pleated. Unpressed box pleats they called them.

I recorded—with assistance—one number in mist-blue tweed that had small box pleats down the front and double size box pleats down the back. Which may mean when you're not wearing it you'll be ironing it. But that won't be my worry. I thought them delightful. And technically, don't they flatter you by flattening you?

DIGNITY WITH DASH

Colours were black, grey, brown, beige and various checks. Materials were mostly woolen fabrics. There was one number all secretaries and office girls might jump to. It was a black woolen jacket with a pleated skirt worn with a lovely blouse in crepe, crepe or what I'd call carnation red. Dignity with just a morsel of dash.

With all these models there was a feature that women sometimes envy about men's clothes. To a man's eye none of them seemed likely to go out of fashion for years. They tell me that is the genius of the designer. It is certainly a saving in coupons.

After what I've paid about the Molynex pleats you might think you could never dare show up without one. Not at all. As in Mayfair so at Westminster, as with dressmakers so with politicians, there are always several points of view. At Norman Hartnell's not a pleat could I find. No fullness, no pliena, the skirts of the day dresses had a pencil-like simplicity from waist to hem.

Here no rigid views are held about length, though all the skirts are well below knee-level. Down to about mid-calf or bottom of calf. So there's no denying they're down.

Some of the models require an expert technical description quite beyond my powers. But women will understand when I speak of an afternoon dress in red patterned silk with a flared peplum.

THE PEPLUM STICKS ON

Peplum isn't in my Oxford dictionary, and all I can say for any man who's read this far is that it sticks out to one side at the waist like a one-winged sea-gull.

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THE hour-glass figure is stepping out of the portrait gallery and family album to play an important part in the modern autumn fashions of 1947. To be really elegant in the new clothes tiny waists are essential, so woe to those extra inches you've ignored in recent years!

At one dress show, suits and dresses had tightly nipped-in waists accented by a flared-out or pointed belt. Girls padded the hips of jackets and skirts and some skirts had stiffened petticoats of canvas. Bodices had soft shoulders, wide armholes and full skirts, with many backs emphasizing the narrowing waistline.

A suit in Black Watch plaid had the fullest of skirts flounced out by a gathered petticoat. A trim little jacket was worn with a brown-and-white herringbone sleeveless dress and a neat brown jersey blouse; while a smart black tweed town suit fitted snug to the waist, belt and hips.

One of the chief claims to popularity this fashion makes is that the clothes have an air of youth and gaiety about them with their doll waists and their happily swinging skirts.

AT another show featuring the corseted waist, a new mushroom brown colour was to be seen, and the designer believes that this will be the most popular colour in black. Next to much importance was given to sugared almond colours in pink, blue and yellow, and there was an evening dress in a novelty material called "crinkle ny".

MANY of the smartest emerging girls are adopting the fashion of keeping on their wide-brimmed straw hats by a large square handkerchief tied under the chin. The result is most effective and a grand idea for a windy day.

ON sale in the autumn will be shoes in a new double-sided leather. They have a moccasin sole side and a moccasin on the other. It has the advantage that the leather is the same colour all through. This lends itself to texture contrast. It was shown in a

number of different styles, including a low-heeled wedge called "Follow Me" which was particularly popular.

Some neutral, some bright, some neutral, are available. Most pleasing news was the fact that a new pattern of embroidery comes in paste form. So often women hesitate about buying aches in bright or neutral shades because of the difficulty of cleaning them once they have lost their first newness.

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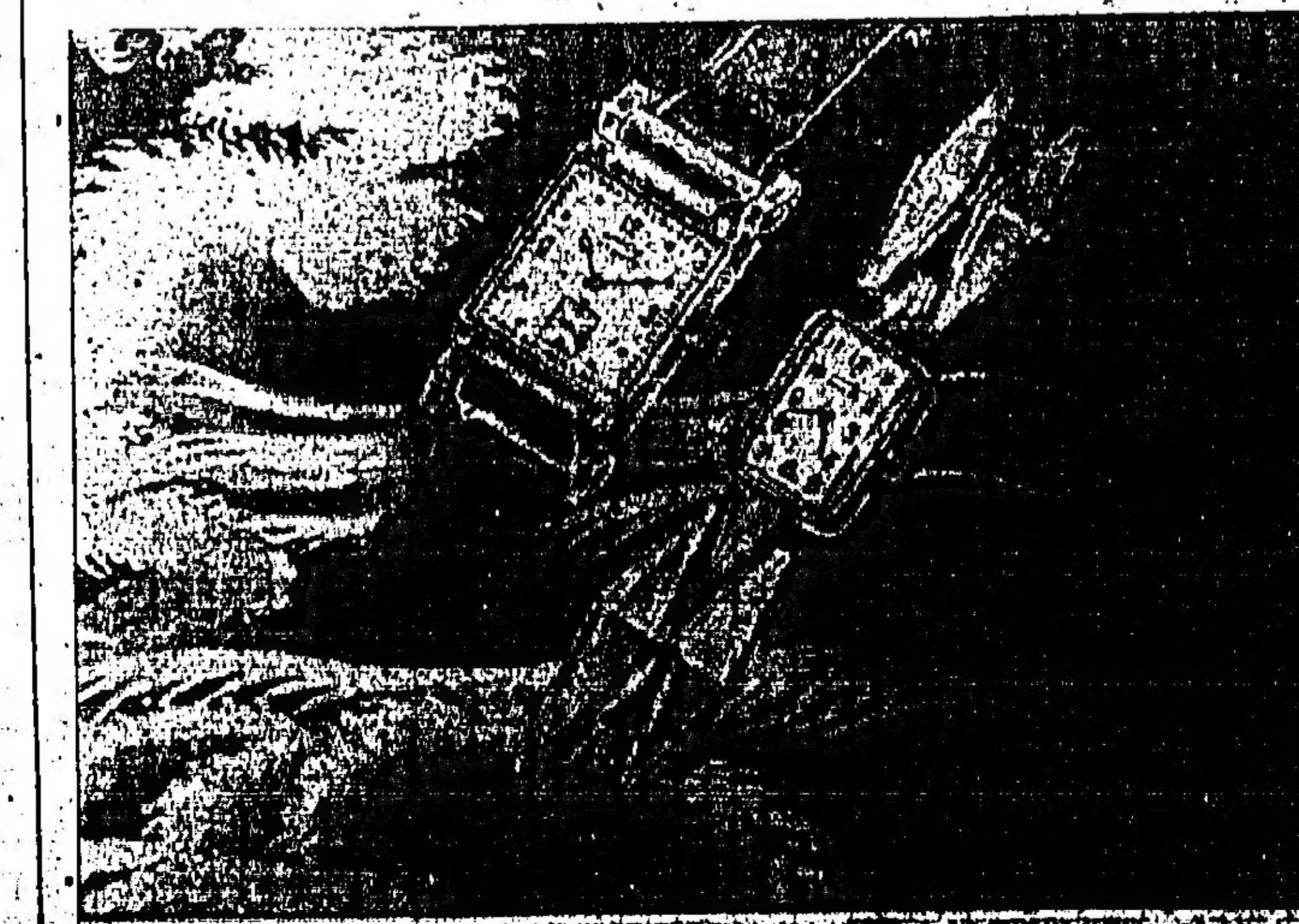
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Court Gives Verdict On Who Owned A Building Acquired During Jap. Rule

A dispute over the ownership of a house, arising out of events which took place during the time of the Japanese Occupation, had a sequel yesterday, when Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Plaintiff Judge) gave judgment, with costs, in favour of Chan Kam-chuen.

Chan Kam-chuen sought a declaration that he is the sole beneficial owner of No. 9 Reclamation Street, standing on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 279.

In 1945 plaintiff was introduced by a broker, Ho Fung (who was not called as a witness) to Leung Fan Shi and defendant in connection with the sale of the property.

Defendant claims that her role in the matter thereafter was entirely passive one and is denied by the plaintiff.

"Plaintiff at the time desired to buy a house."

"On Jan. 12 the parties visited the offices of two different lawyers and received the proper advice that letters of administration should first be taken out before proceeding further."

"It was in consequence known to the plaintiff as well as to defendant and Leung Fan Shi that the buyer-at-law was the grandson, Leung Chak Yu.

"The proper person to make applications for letters of administration was defendant, the son being a minor."

Went Ahead

"However, contrary to legal advice, the parties went ahead. On the same day, a written agreement to sell the property was entered into between them."

"Defendant and Leung Fan Shi signed as the persons agreeing to sell being 'successors to the property owner'; plaintiff signed as the party agreeing to buy."

"The agreement was signed by the broker as witness and Ho Ying, sister of defendant, as guarantor."

"The agreed price was M.Y. 30,000, of which M.Y. 12,000 was paid as a deposit."

"There is no evidence that the Registration Office made any inquiries as to her right to be so registered before registering her nor whether it made any inquiries when it subsequently issued a certificate of transfer of ownership to defendant in April 1946."

"At that date, there was a small mortgage on the property of Yen 1,200 which was paid off by the plaintiff."

"On payment of the mortgage money, the title deeds were given to the plaintiff for which he signed.

The agreement was signed by the broker as witness and Ho Ying, sister of defendant, as guarantor.

"During the occupation, rents were collected by him, but on his return, when rents began to be paid, he asked defendant to collect them on his behalf."

"He permitted her to keep half of the rent as she was unable to get employment and she was known to the tenants."

"Defendant claimed that she gave half the rent, pending settlement by this Court of the position in Court."

"She continued to collect rent under this arrangement until Sept. 1946, receipts being given in the name of plaintiff, when she refused to hand over any part and receipts now bore her son's name."

"Plaintiff consulted his solicitors who wrote on Oct. 4, to the tenants, notifying them to pay rent thereafter to him."

"On Oct. 8, defendant wrote to the solicitors to the effect that she had heard that plaintiff had applied through them to the tenants for the rent."

At A Loss

"She went on to say: 'I am at a loss to know from what source you legally acquired his title of landlord. Please enlighten me.'

Justice Williams said the facts were:

"The price plaintiff paid for the house was an unfair price."

"In spite of defendant's evidence it was untrue that she received practically nothing for the sale; that she was almost unaware of what was happening; and that the proceedings for the sale were initiated and carried through by Leung Fan-shi without consultation with her."

According to defendant, there was absolutely no necessity for her to sell the property if she was in a position to do so, as she was making a profit of about Yen 1,000 per day by selling puddings, peanuts and sweets at her small hawker's stall.

At that rate, she earned in one month well over what the property fetched.

Leung Fan-shi said in evidence

that she was otherwise stated to be a widow and that she had no children.

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ENGLISH OPENERS GIVE POOR SHOWING IN FIFTH TEST

Got His Gongs

London, Aug. 16. Gold and silver medals and trophies which the Egyptian Ambassador in London, Amer Pasha, won as a world champion squash racket player, have been stolen from the Egyptian Embassy in London. The Ambassador's decorations were also stolen.

"We do not yet know how the thief got in," an Embassy official said today. "The Ambassador was in the building at the time."

It was Amer Roy that the Ambassador won the world amateur squash racket championship six times in successive years.—Reuters.

Swimming

SAUNDERS TOPS RECORD

Outstanding performances in the inter-club swimming gala between V.R.C. and Eastern at Murray Road last night were those of G. Saunders, who bettered the Colony record for the 50 yards free style by 1/5 of a second, and Miss Shauna Anderson, who swam the 100 yards in 70 seconds.

The Colony record for the 50 yards is 24-3/5 secs held by Ng Nin.

Victoria Recreation Club easily beat Eastern by 22 points to 8.

Eastern's outstanding swimmers were T. Kew and William Kew.

In the water polo game which concluded the evening sports Eastern were beaten by three clear goals in one of the best games seen this season.

The prizes were presented by Miss Celeste Gutierrez.

The results were:

Men's inter-club 100 yards: 1, W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 2, Willian Teo (E.A.A.); 3, J. Yvano (V.R.C.). Time: 60-2/5 secs.

Women's 50 yards handicap: 1, Mrs. T. Yvanovich (V.R.C.); 2, Miss S. Anderson (V.R.C.). Time: 35 secs.

Men's 50 yards free-style: 1, C. Silva-Netto; 2, A. Vieira. Time: 24-3/5 secs.

Men's inter-club 3 x 50 yards medley relay: 1, V.R.C.; 1 min. 29 sec.; 2, Eastern, 1 min. 33-3/5 secs.

Boys' 50 yards free-style handicap: 1, A. Remedios; 2, R. Silva. Time: 32 secs.

Women's 25 yards free-style: 1, Jean Reid; 2, Lesley Collyer. Time: 10-2/5 secs.

Men's 50 yards breast-stroke: 1, R. Souza; 2, J. Louris. Time: 32 secs.

Men's inter-club 100 yards back-stroke: 1, Tony Lopez (V.R.C.); 2, A. K. Runjaih (V.R.C.). Time: 74-2/5 secs.

Men's inter-club 50 yards free-style: 1, G. Saunders (V.R.C.); 2, Timmy Kew (E.A.A.); 3, H. Balmer (V.R.C.). Time: 24-2/3 secs.

Men's 50 yards back-stroke (handicap): 1, H. Reynolds and T. Bayot, dead heat; 2, C. Gu-

England, Norman Yardley (Yorkshire); Len Hutton (Lancashire); Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire); Denis Compton (Middlesex); Godfrey Evans (Kent); Cliff Gladwin (Derbyshire); Jack Robertson (Middlesex); Reg. Horworth (Worcestershire); W. C. Poyson (Derbyshire); Twelfth man—Denis Brooks (Northamptonshire).

South Africa: Allan Melville; Dudley Nourse; Bruce Mitchell; Dennis Dyer; Ken Viljoen; Oslo Dawson; George Fullerton; Athol Rowan; Norman Mann; Lindsay Tuckett; Ian Smith.

The South African's two victims were Washbrook, dismissed leg-before for 32, and Robertson, who scored only four runs in his first Test before giving a simple catch to mid-off.

The South Africans should have done even better, for Washbrook and Hutton were both missed in Rowan's lot trap.

Although the bowling of Dawson, Tuckett, Rowan and Mann was accurate, the funeral pace of the scoring was not justified.

The first half hour yielded 13 runs, and the total crawled to 33 in the first hour.

Washbrook got the first boundary of the match after 40 minutes. Washbrook was leg-before at 63 in attempting a defensive stroke, and Robertson, after shaping confidently, lobbed a gentle catch to Melville.

After Tea

Len Hutton (83) and Denis Compton (63) with a third wicket partnership of 98—in a hundred runs improved the scoring rate, and England's total was 204 for four at the tea interval.

The game underwent a quick change when both Compton and Hutton were dismissed at 176 in successive overs.

Hutton, after batting two hours

Football

London, Aug. 16. The following are the results of the Scottish Football League matches played today:

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Australia Leads Davis Cup

Montreal, Aug. 15. Australia must be regarded as favourites to challenge the Davis Cup tennis final following the victory in the doubles of the competition.

Playing against the Czechoslovak pair, Jaroslav Drobný and Vladimír Černík, the Australians took the match in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 to gain a lead in the competition of two matches to one.

The contestants each won a singles yesterday, and the remaining two singles will be played tomorrow. The winners of the tie challenge the United States.

It is generally thought that Denny Pails will beat Černík in

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The Service Side



Lieutenant Mountbatten gets on with his job. He is scheduled to marry Princess Elizabeth on November 20 but in the meantime he has a Training Centre Class to run.—A.P. Photo.

Kent Topple Middlesex In County Cricket

London, Aug. 15. Kent today gained their expected victory over Middlesex, but the victory left the position at the top of the County Cricket Championship table unchanged, with Gloucestershire leading Middlesex by four points. The approaching clash between the two top teams is assuming major importance.

Kent have climbed to third place above Derbyshire, who drew with Yorkshire but are too far behind to threaten the leaders.

In their match at Cheltenham, the South Africans today beat Gloucestershire by 133 runs. Major honours for the victory belong to Athol Rowan, who bowled and turned the ball so well on a wicket that assisted the type of bowling that he took seven wickets for 47 runs, his best bowling performance of the tour.

Gloucestershire, with an overnight score of 28, had all day, with all wickets standing, to get 261 runs required for victory, but three quick wickets—two clean bowled before 50 was on the board—put the county with their backs to the wall, and they were never able to master Rowan's spinners.

Only Barnett (41) and Neale (43) offered real resistance, and with half the side out for 129, Gloucestershire—leaders in the County Championship—were headed for defeat.

Seven wickets were down at lunch-time, and thirteen minutes after resumption the other three had gone and the tourists had won.

The results

Results of Colony matches ended today.

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At Coventry—Surrey beat Warwickshire by six wickets. Warwickshire 443 and 111 (A.V. Bedser, right arm fast medium, 5 for 61); Surrey 344 and 211 (6.50). Middle Slices \$2.00 per lb.

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